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[illegible] Mrs. Wm Atkinson of Shel- [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible] Thursday.

[illegible] train, consist- [illegible] wagons, pass- [illegible] village loaded with [illegible] Wilck colliery last [illegible]

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[illegible] of the mildness of the [illegible] Mrs. Nicholson has [illegible] growth of onions, let- [illegible] fit for table use and [illegible] has a cherry tree in bloom.

[illegible] on Sunday afternoon [illegible] in the complete destruction of [illegible] lately vacated by Chas. Rodgers on the southwest town- ship line. A defective kitchen flue was the cause of the fire. This property had changed hands recently and is now owned by a Mr. Shultz of Cham- paign county. We understand the loss is partially covered by insurance.

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ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN ALL OF THE STATES OF THE UNION.

PARTY MANAGERS CONFIDENT

[illegible] Results Today Will Undoubtedly [illegible] That Some Claims Were Wildly Extravagant.

Both Claim Minnesota.

[illegible] Minn., Nov. 3.—The repub- [illegible] the democrats are both [illegible] of the result of tomor- [illegible] each claiming the state [illegible] fight has been princi- [illegible] the democrats vir- [illegible] the rest of the ticket [illegible] and putting in their [illegible] L. A. Rousing. This [illegible] reduce the vote for [illegible] Zant but whether it will [illegible] to defeat him is uncer- [illegible]

Easy to Claim.

[illegible] Neb., Nov. 3.—The demo- [illegible] the state by 10,000, and [illegible] of the legislature and elect [illegible] congressmen. The repub- [illegible] solid congressional del- [illegible] thirds of the legislature, [illegible] state ticket.

[illegible] Neb., Nov. 3.—W. J. Bryan [illegible] democratic campaign in Ne- [illegible] three speeches tonight in [illegible] His remarks touched [illegible] on the congressional race [illegible] which has been most [illegible] He expressed the opin- [illegible] fusionists would carry the [illegible] four congressmen.

ODDS ON ODELL.

[illegible] Indications Are For an Unusually Quiet Day in Gotham.

[illegible] York, Nov. 3.—The democratic [illegible] estimates Coler's plurality [illegible] The republicans still ad- [illegible] their estimate of 37,000 for [illegible]

[illegible] the divergence of the esti- [illegible] there is at the last moment prac- [illegible] no change in the betting, the [illegible] running 2 to 1 on Odell.

[illegible] of the battle for the govern- [illegible] the election in the metropolis [illegible] very little interest and the [illegible] are for an unusually quiet [illegible] day.

Will Re-elect Teller.

[illegible] Colo., Nov 3.—The outlook [illegible] heavy vote and a heated con- [illegible] tomorrow. Both parties claim a [illegible] on both state and congression- [illegible] The democrats will control [illegible] the legislature and re-elect Senator [illegible]

Expectations in Kansas.

[illegible] Kan., Nov 3.—A non-parti- [illegible] of the situation tonight seems [illegible] the election of the republican [illegible] congressional tickets, while [illegible] are expected to make [illegible] the legislature.

Quiet Campaign in Michigan.

[illegible] Mich., Nov. 3.—The cam- [illegible] one of the quietest ever [illegible] Michigan. Though the dem- [illegible] claims the election [illegible] governor, a non-partisan [illegible] republican success [illegible] will be republican [illegible] of nine of the twelve [illegible] by the republicans is con- [illegible] democrats expect to win [illegible] second and third districts.

CONTEST IN ILLINOIS.

Democrats Are Making Extravagant Claims—Republicans Confident.

[illegible] Nov. 3. — The republicans [illegible] tomorrow's election they [illegible] of the twenty-five [illegible] and more than enough [illegible] the legislature to elect [illegible] United States senator who is [illegible] Senator Mason. The dem- [illegible] that they will have more [illegible] in the legislature on a [illegible] while the republicans as- [illegible] no doubt whatever of their [illegible] control the assembly by at [illegible] fifteen votes. The demo- [illegible] claiming twelve congress- [illegible]

Confidence and Hope.

[illegible] Nov. 3.—While the republi- [illegible] exceedingly confident, the [illegible] very hopeful. the form- [illegible] 25,000 plurality and the [illegible] The republicans assert [illegible] of that party's congress- [illegible] will win, while the [illegible] that they will elect [illegible] out of fourteen congress- [illegible]

GUESSWORK IN WISCONSIN.

Differences in Both Parties Likely to Cut a Figure.

[illegible] Nov. 3.—Party differ- [illegible] expected to cut quite a fig- [illegible] both sides in tomorrow's elec- [illegible] is this the case [illegible] republicans. Mayor Rose [illegible] confident of being elected by [illegible] 17,000 plurality. General [illegible] chairman of the republican committee estimates La Follette's plu- rality at 10,000. The republican man- agers tonight claim ten congressmen and one in doubt, while the democrats are sure of one and claim a fighting chance for three others. It is generally conceded that the republicans will control the next legislature

Claims and Concessions.

Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Nov. 3—On the eve of the election, the democrats say that they will elect from twelve to fifteen of 130 members of the state legislature. The republicans concede them only about six.

In the Granite State.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 3—The repub- licans claim the state by 10,000 while the democrats claim that there will be no choice by the people and the elec- tion will be thrown in the house of representatives.

Republicans Admit.

St. Louis, Nov. 3—The republicans admit that the Missouri legislature will be close, but claim a majority on joint ballot. The democrats claim a majority of thirty in the legislature and fifteen of the sixteen congress- men.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS

Expect to Elect Their Candidate for Governor—Congressional Claims.

San Francisco, Nov 3—It is gener- ally predicted the republican state ticket, except governor, will be elect- ed. The race for governor will be close, owing to factional differences and apathy in the republican ranks. The republicans claim all the con- gressmen, but the democrats are con- fident of electing four.

TWO CONGRESSMEN

Are All That is Claimed by the Demo- crats in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—It is believ- ed here tonight that a somewhat larger vote will be polled in Iowa tomorrow than has been anticipated. The reports to headquarters show that the interest, especially in the closely contested con- gressional districts, has materially in- creased. Chairman Spence before leav- ing for his home today, claimed the election of the republican state ticket by 65 000, and of all the republican con- gressional candidates. Chairman Jack- son of the democratic committee, con- cedes the state to the republicans by not over 35,000 and claims the election of Wade and Craig in the second and first districts and probably the elec- tion of two or three other democrats to congresss.

Majority's the Question.

Fargo, S. D, Nov. 3.—The republi- cans place the majority for their candi- date for governor at 14,000, while the democrats say it will not exceed 5,000.

Where's Tom Johnson.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—The demo- crats are still claiming a gain of three congressmen. Chairman Dick, how- ever, expects the republicans will add another to their present number. On the state ticket, he claims 70,000 plur- ality, while his secretary puts it at 1000,000 plurality.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL

And the Republicans Claim Everyhting in Sight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—The re- publican leaders predict a victory for their ticket and expect 175,000 major- ity. The democrats, on the other hand, are hopeful that Pattison's vote in the city will be sufficient with his majority outside to elect him. The re- publicans are claiming more than enough votes in the legislature to re- elect Senator Penrose.

Spirited Campaign.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3.—The cam- paign in this state was one of the most spirited in years. There appears to- night no doubt that the legislature will be largely republican. The democratic state chairman expressed the belief the democrats would carry four congres- sional districts.

THE CHURCH QUESTION

In Utah Makes Political Guesses In That State Uncertain.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 3—On account of the entrance of the church question into politics this year, par- ty lines have been so disintegrated that many surprises are looked for in tomorrow's election. The chief in- terest centers in the contest for the control of the legislature, which will this winter elect a successor to Sen- ator Rawlins. In Salt Lake the re- publican Gentile defection unques- tionably will be heavy, but the repub- lican leaders declare that this will be more than counterbalanced by the Mormon democratic defection.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—The cam- paign closed tonight with both parties claiming the state. Senator Fair- banks says the state will go republi- can by 20,000 to 30,000, and that the party will control both houses of the legislature. The democratic claims are similar.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 3—There is much doubt on the result on governor, neither side giving any figures. The senate will go republican, and it is believed the house also will go re- publican but by a decreased majority.

IN LEHIGH VALLEY

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE COMMISSIONERS PUT IN THE DAY INSPECTING MINES THERE.

MITCHELL ENTERS PROTEST

Re-Adoption of the Sliding Scale Would Be Regarded As a Step Backward by the Miners.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 3.—The strike commission spent the entire day in the Lehigh valley region, visiting the mines and several villages. While most of the commissioners were looking over the territory Recorder Wright was kept busy attending to the correspondence of the commission. Among the mat- ters he disposed of was sending a copy of Mitchell's statement of the miners' case to the coal companies involved in the dispute. The operators will reply in three or four days.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—Mitchell's protest against the sliding scale as filed with the investigation commis- sion meets with the approval of all the miners. At the strike headquarters the opinion is the re-adoption of the sliding scale would be a step back- wards and instead of the miners gain- ing anything by their strike they would be the losers.

Recorder Wright announced that President Mitchell filed last night at Scranton a statement of the miners' case. The operators will make reply in three or four days. Mitchell's state- ment which will probably be made public by the commission tomorrow, practically reiterates the demands made at the Shamokin convention and does not favor the sliding scale advo- cated by President Baer.

Nothing Doing.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 3.—The anthra- cite coal commission arrived in Lehigh Valley today from Scranton. A program for the day was made up so as to cover the entire Hazleton region. The com- mission held their hour of executive session tonight. Nothing was given out as to what the commissioners dis- cussed.

WESTERN UNION WINS.

After Ten Years of Litigation With the Great Northern.

St. Paul, Minn., Uov. 3.—In a deci- sion today by Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court of appeals, the Great Northern is worsted in its suit to oust the Western Union from the railroad's right of way. The de- cision is the culmination of ten years' litigation. It holds that the con- tention of the Great Northern in this instance meant little less than confis- cation. The litigation involved 825 miles of lines, built prior to 1892, and now valued at $2,500,000. The lines on the old St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road were built prior to 1882, and decided by the court to be held jointly by telegraph and railway com- panies.

Placing Bishops.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3—The board of bishops of the Methodist church tonight announced the dates and the presiding elders, of the con- ferences to be held throughout the wrold. Among them Bishop Merril, Lexington conference, Chicago, March 18.

Bishop Foss, Kansas, various points in Kansas from March 11 to April 5.

Bishop Hamilton, Missouri, March 11 to April 8.

Bishop Vincent, nine European con- ferences.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 3.—Rev. George Wilson, a widely known Pres- byterian and author, died today, aged 85 years

A. N. Sanders.

Pittsfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—The death of A. N. Sanders, one of the best known Odd Fellows in Illinois, occurred today. He published the state organ of the or- der here for twenty years.

Pitched Ball Results in Death.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 3—George Van Riper died today as the result of in- juries received in a ball game last summer, when he was hit in the ab- domen by a pitched ball.

Football on the Coast.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 3—It was de- cided tonight that the Wisconsin foot- ball team will make a trip to the Pa- cific coast for games with the Leland Stanford and the University of Cali- fornia during the Christmas vacation.

Millionaire Brewer Dead.

Elkhard Lake, Wis., Nov. 3—M. Gottried, a millionaire Chicago brew- er, who had made his home here for the past twelve years, died tonight. He had been ill with pneumonia near- ly three weeks.

Pioneer Dead.

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 3—Joseph E. Lamaster, a pioneer Nebraska legis- lator and federal office holder, and one of the most prominent politicians of this district, died here this even- ing aged 72.

FORBES WHIPS TWO.

One Lasted One Round—Second Stays Six Rounds.

Chicago, Nov 3—Harry Forbes, the bantam weight champion, met two men in the same ring here tonight and defeated both. His opponents were George Halliday of New York and Billy Finucane of Chicago. Each con- test was scheduled for six rounds. Halliday met Forbes first and was knocked out after two minutes of fighting in the first round.

After Forbes had rested a few minutes, his second opponent, Finu- cane, faced the champion. Finucane managed to last six rounds, but was in bad shape and Forbes was given the decision.

MURDERED BY LADRONES.

School Teacher Butchered by Native Robbers in the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 3—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros, was murdered Friday by La- drones, three miles from Bacolod. Mont- gomery was going to Bacolod to as- sume control of that division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives armed with bolos and spears attacked the superintendent, and quick- ly killed him, and then multilated and robbed him. Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the crime. Montgomery leaves a widow, who is a teacher in the island of Negros.

SPEEDY VENGEANCE.

Mob Ends Life of Worthless Negro Who Murdered Planter's Wife.

Salem, Ala., Nov 3.—Sam Harris, a negro, entered the home of George Meadows, a planter, today, during Meadows' absence and with an axe struck Mrs. Meadows and her 18-year- old daughter on the head, crushing the woman's skull and fracturing that of the daughter. Mrs. Meadows has not regained consciousness and will die. As soon as the girl had sufficiently recov- ered she identified Harris, who had been arrested. This afternoon the negro was taken out by a mob and his body riddled with bullets.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN

In Paris Has an Exciting Experience With Armed Burglar.

Paris, Nov. 3—The Temps relates an exciting experience of Mrs. Willi- am J. Kerr, widow of the American painter, with an armed burglar. When the policeman finally took the intru- der from the closet in which he had secreted himself, it was found he was armed with a razor and carried a gag and an electric lamp. Mrs. Kerr's home is on the Avenue Henri Martin and the incident attracts attention owing to the reign of terror that has followed the killing of several wom- en in the neighborhood.

A FEDERAL QUESTION

Was Not Involved in the Michigan Silver Dollar Case.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The supreme court today dismissed, on the ground that no federal question was involved, the writ of error in the case of Fred A. Baker vs. Stephen Baldwin, both of Michigan, and involving the consti- tutionality of the Bland-Allison coin- age act of 1878, providing for the coin- age of silver dollars. The case grew out of the refusal on the part of Baker, to whom Baldwin owed $330, to accept sil- ver dollars in payment.

WAIVE EXAMINATION

Motorman and Conductor Give Bond for Their Appearance.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 3—Euclid Madden and James T. Kelley, motor- man and conductor of the electric car, which on September 3, collided with President Roosevelt's carriage, today waived examination on a charge of manslaughter and were held for the grand jury. Madden was released on a $5000 bond. Kelley on one for $2500.

AMERICAN COMPANY'S LOSS.

Express Package of $2000 Contained Brown Paper When Opened.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3—The offi- cers of the Des Moines National Bank made public today the loss of $2000, shipped by the American Express to the bank of Irwin, Iowa, October 20. When the package was opened at Ir- win next day, it contained brown pa- per.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Nov. 3—Island from Co- penhagen; Manitou from London, Bluecher, from Hamburg, Boulogne, from Southampton.

Antwerp—Zeeland from New York.

Moville—Furnessia from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

Boulogne-Sur-Mer—Ryndam from New York for Rotterdam and pro- ceeded.

Trial Postponed.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 3.—The trial of Ella W. Riley, who with her son-in- law, W. Walter Cowger of Springfield, is accused of killing Mrs. Riley's hus- band, last summer, has been postponed to the January term of the circuit court.

Cashier Dead.

Springfield, Nov. 3—John J. Cossitt, died tonight in Lincoln, aged 33 years. He was assistant cashier of the First National bank of Lincoln.

ROBERTS' REPORT

MAGNITUDE OF AVAILABLE CASH IN THE TREASURY IS UNPRECEDENTED.

WAS DECREASE IN REVENUES

But at the Same Time There Was a Larger Decrease in the Expenditures.

Washington, Nov. 3—Ellis H. Rob- erts, treasurer of the United States in opening his annual report, says the magnitude of the available cash balance and the unprecedented hold- ings of gross gold, are striking feat- ures of the condition of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year of 1902. The ordinary revenues for the year were $562,478,233, and the expendi- tures $471,190,857, showing a surplus of $91,287,376.

In comparison with the previous year, there was a decrease of $25,207,- 104 in the revenues, but this was off- set by a falling off of $38,776,495, in the expenditures. While there was an increase of $15,859,252 in the re- ceipts of customs, the internal reve- nues, under the operation of new law repealing the war taxes, fell off $35,- 300,541. There was a decrease of $32,- 343,481, in the expenditures on ac- count of the war department and an increase of $7,298,149 in the cost of the navy. The total receipts of the year from all sources, including the public debt, were $1,062,124,037, and the dis- bursements $969,627,041. United States notes and treasury notes were redeemed in gold amounting to $17,- 482,590, of former and $1,274,590 of the latter, without any impairment of gold reserve of $150,000,000.

The available cash balance in the treasury July 1, 1902, was the larg- est net balance in our history and amounted to $362,187,361.

Nearly one-half of the available cash balance July 1, was in gold coin and certificates and $103,801,290 over and above the gold reserve of $150,- 000,000 and by October 1, it became $136,124,751. As a measure of the financial strength of the government the report says the fact deserves men- tion.

By October 1, 1902, the available cash balance, exclusive of the sum used for the relief of the money mark- et, was reduced by November 1 to $206,421,870. Bonds to the value of $56,071,230 were purchased during the fiscal year for the sinking fund at a total cost of $70,410,230. During Oc- tober, $3,318,397 was paid in advance.

While the accounts of public debt on their face show an increase of $15,- 283,512 in the total of the debt, if al- lowance be made for the increase of $57,624,000 in gold certificates, the na- tional obligations will be shown to have been diminished by $42,340,888 during the fiscal year.

Bonds in circulation October 1, 1901, $330,693,180, fell to $315,754,630 June 4, 1902, rising to $317,038,530 June 30; October 1, $326,023,270; Nov. 1, $338,- 082,270. These changes show a meas- ure of the elasticity in notes based on bonds.

To the general stock of money in the country, an addition of $80,189,681 was made during the fiscal year. Of this $67,955,527 was in gold goin and bullion. There was also an increase of $10,735,259 in standard dollars, and $7,360,991 in subsidiary silver. The treasury notes fell off $17,783,000. Na- tional bank notes received an incre- ment of $2,851,589.

The growth in the volume of money in circulation during the year was $74,082,580, carrying the per capita from $27.98 to $28.43.

On June 27, the gold certificates outstanding, for the first time exceed- ed in volume the United States notes, and were $347,179,089. November 1, there were $367,078,569. The treasury in recent years continues the report, has heard much more clamor for sil- ver and small notes than for gold. It is now abundantly able to meet all calls for every kind of money for its own obligations, for redemption and for legitimate transfers.

The treasurer notes that there was an unusual activity in the movement of silver and minor coin to and from the treasury, Shipments of silver dollars reached $40,404,325, exceeding all former records, and returns for exchange were $2,710,690 greater than the issue.

The amount of subsidiary coin out- standing was increased by $3,114,352 to $82,814,940.

CONGRESS IN CUBA

Convenes and Hears the Address of President Palma.

Havana, Nov. 3—The Cuban con- gress, which adjourned October 20, re- convened today. President Palma, in his message takes an optimistic view of the future of the republic. The president says the relations with the United States are especially cordial, and as a proof of this, cites negotia- tions now pending for a commercial treaty. The Cuban treasury now has a balance of $1,561,942, which Presi- dent Palma considers is extremely en- couraging.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Negotiations To Be Resumed By Hay and Conchas.

Washington, Nov. 3.—With the re- turn of Secretary Hay, Senor Conchas may resume negotiations for the canal treaty. The Colombian legation has been expecting important dispatches from Bogota containing special instruc- tions for Conchas on some delicate mat- ters. But the arrival of these need not necessarily awaited, it was in- dicated at the legation today, as ad- vices which have recently been receiv- ed have indicated the situation has been clearing so as to permit the re- sumption of negotiations.

It is believed if the matter is expe- dited the treaty will be completed within thirty days, thus enabling the president to send it to the senate early in the coming session. The under- standing is the negotiations will be resumed almost immediately.

HOME TO VOTE.

President's Neighbors at Oyster Bay Get Up Impromptu Demonstration.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt reached Oyster Bay this ev- ening in order to vote tomorrow. He was met by a thousand persons with a band; big bonfires blazed and fire- works were discharged.

When the president appeared at the door of his car he was greeted with cheers and in reply raised his hat. As he passed across the depot platform he shook hands with many of those who, despite the efforts of the serecet ser- vice men, pressed forward to greet him. No demonstration of this kind had been anticipated, the whole affair be- ing planned today.

The president will vote before noon tomorrow in the fifth district.

OUTLAWS TRAPPED

And Killed By Deputy Sheriffs Near Guthrie, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 3.—Bert Casey, outlaw, and Jim Sims, one of his lieu- tenants, were trapped by deputy sher- iffs in a rendezvous near Glen Springs today and were shot and killed. They put up a strong fight, firing several vol- leys, but none of the deputies were hit. Two deputies in disguise had secured the confidence of the outlaws, and be- ing with them at the time, gave the sig- nal to their fellow officers that started the fight. Casey and Sims were plan- ning to release George Moran, another of their number, now on trial at Law- ton for murder.

MYSTERY IN THIS CASE

Is Where Editor Got the Money and Valuables.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 3.—Last night a burglar entered the residence of C. A. Fay, editor of the Advertiser, took a pistol from under Fay's head, struck a match, lighted the gas, covered Fay and wife with the gun, and compelled them to give up money and diamonds valued at $1,300. After getting the val- uables the robber backed out of the room, shut the door and escaped. No clue.

NICARAGUA'S NEW RAILWAY.

Is Expected to Greatly Benefit Commerce of Country.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Senor Corea the Nicaraguan minister, returned to Washington tonight after an absence of several weeks in Nicaragua. Speak- ing of the general conditions in Nica- ragua Corea said a railroad is being built from the interior to the west coast, which will greatly benefit the commerce of the United States and Nicaragua.

TRAMPS ROB AND SHOOT.

Hold Up Two Young Men Near Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington, Nov. 3—In an encoun- ter with tramps near here last night, Walter Webb of Kewanee, Ill., was perhaps fatally shot. With Willard Davy, of Platteville, Wis., he was en- route to St. Louis. Tramps robbed them, and because of the slow re- sponse of Webb to their demands, he was shot.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. S. Waltz will leave today for Arkansas to look at land.

Dr. J. F. Waltz and wife are visit- ing the family of his father, Dr. A. S. Waltz.

Will Wise and A. J. Hodge have returned from Joplin, Mo., where they were on business connected with min- ing interests.

Mrs. A. S. Newman who has been visiting her parents, President and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, accompanied by her little son Albert, left Monday for her home in Emporia, Kansas.

Rev. W. E. Howard, pastor of the C. P. church at Taylorville, was in Decatur a few hours yesterday on his way home from Mattoon where he preached Sunday morning and even- ing. During his absence his pulpit was supplied by Dr. H. Clay Yates of Bloomington.

To Assist in Revival.

Rev. J. E. Clark pastor of the Addi- son Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church of Nashville, Tenn., will be here to assist Rev. J. W. McDonald in the protracted meeting which will be- gin Monday, November 17.

FEVER WAS HIGH

MONDAY THE MOST CRITICAL DAY IN ILLNESS OF GOVERNOR YATES.

HIS PHYSICIAN IS HOPEFUL

Says the Case Does Not Materially Differ from Ordinary Cases of Typhoid Fever.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—Governor Yates today passed the most critical day since he was taken ill. His fever reached the maximum point, 103 4-5 degrees, while his pulse was 98. The governor was irrational during part of the day. The patient had some rest and also partook and retained some nourishment during the day. This re- vived him greatly, but late tonight the fever again rose to 103.

Dr. Taylor expressed no fear or anxiety. He said it is the course of a typical typhoid case. He expressed the conviction that this is the end of the second week. "The governor must have had the fever for several days before I was called," he said, "and I believe this is the end of the second week. There are no unfavorable symptoms yet. I would prefer that the fever be not so high, but I have no reason to be dissatisfied with the general condition of the patient. His is no different from many other cases of typhoid with which we come into contact. I expect the fever will re- main a week longer."

Last night the governor asked about the election. It was the first ex- pression from him of interest in the outcome and he insisted on knowing.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Troutman and Blanchford Are Sentenced For Petty Larceny.

Roy Troutman and Tom Blanchford were before Judge Hammer on Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petty larceny. They had stolen a tarpaulin which when new cost $18. Each of the culprits was fined $25 and costs and Blanchford was sen- tenced to thirty days in the county jail. Troutman, who had already been in jail for more than a month, escaped with a sentence of one day imprison- ment.

Police Court.

In Justice McCoy's court Monday George W. Stoy swore out a warrant for William McIntire charging that he had disturbed his peace by using pro- fane language and by quarreling with him and threatening to fight. An im- mediate trial was had and a jury heard the evidence. Stoy claimed that McIntire met him on the street and said that he had heard that Stoy was talking about him and announced that he wanted it stopped and threat- ened that if it was not stopped he would thrash Stoy. The jury acquitted the defendant.

James Cooper, who late Saturday night created a disturbance on Con- ductor Jerry Nicholson's car on the North Water street line and later threw the armature cleaner through the front window of the car, was fined $5 and costs on a charge of assault and was put under $200 bonds on a charge of malicious mischief. The case came before Justice O'Mara.

Married at Springfield.

A. D. Mercer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Leighton left Decatur, saying that they were going to Bloom- ington, but instead they went to Springfield, where they met Miss Mayme Ingrund, who was married to Mr. Mercer by Rev. Schulzke. The wedding had been expected by friends of the couple, but its solemnization at this time was a surprise. Mr. Mer- cer and bride have arrived in the city and will be at home to friends at 1105 North Calhoun street after Nov. 15. The groom is employed at the Wabash shops.

Decision Affirmed.

I. A. Buckingham has received word that in the case of Joseph Loving of Dalton City vs. William Jeffries of Tennessee, the appellate court has af- firmed the decision of the lower court. The case involved a claim by Loving for a commission of $260 on the sale of a farm and Attorney Buckingham represented Loving, and on the first trial secured a verdict for the full amount.

New Owners.

S. E. and A. H. States have purchased the confectionery stand formerly con- ducted by Curry & Huessing on North Water street.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Nov. 3—Illinois—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and cold- er; brisk south winds becoming west.

Local Record.

The following is a record of the tem- perature for twenty-four hours ended Monday evening at 7 o'clock as re- parted by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, gov- ernment observer:

7 a. m.	34	Highest	63
Noon	59	Lowest	33
7 p. m.	54		

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Do they spell the moments fleeting,
Never mind what they're finding, with ball-bearing, chaste, stem-winding,
Old reliable spellbinding, do they go on binding spells,
Oh, the spells, spells, spells, spells!
The winding and the binding of the spells.

—Chicago News.

Union Building.

The twenty-three different unions of Mattoon, including nearly 2000 men, will build a handsome three story building to be used for union purposes only. Each man will pay $5 and have one share of stock in the building. The First National Bank has the contract and work will begin soon.

Wanted His Coin.

John Burch, a member of the Power of the Cross company, swore out a city warrant last night for Edward J. Nugent, manager of the company, charging him with assault. The dispute grew out of a disagreement which Burch has had with the manager for some time. Burch asks for his wages which amount to about $85.

Highway Commissioners.

The commissioners met Saturday and allowed the usual bills for road supplies and labor. Commissioner Ammann was present and presided at the meeting.

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TOBACCO TALES

Blindfolded Smoker Was at Sea in Trying to Determine Quality and Prices.

MADE SEVERAL WILD GUESSES.

An Illustration of the Great Variety of Chewing Tobacco.

At the St. Nicholas hotel the other evening two traveling men began discussing tobacco and cigars. The discussion naturally led into an argument. The one, who was an occasional smoker, protested that the other who was an inveterate user of the weed could not distinguish between five and ten cent cigars if blindfolded. Just to test his taste to smoke he was blindfolded and three cigars were purchased, two costing ten cents each and one costing five cents. Within a few moments the two men were surrounded by the loungers in the hotel office, intently watching the experiment. It developed some peculiar conditions. One of these was that the blindfolded man could not tell whether his cigar was lighted. With streams of smoke flowing from his lips he insisted that the weed was not lighted and he was not being given a square chance. At another time a lighted match was held close to the end of a cigar and the subject puffed with great satisfaction but without producing a bit of smoke and ventured the opinion that it was a ten cent cigar. He was wrong for it was the cheaper brand, but he had not yet smoked any of it. Then this cigar was lighted and he still clung to his original proposition that it was a ten cent cigar. One of the ten cent cigars was lighted and given to him and he correctly guessed that but the other ten cent cigar was not used at all, the change, brand being alternated, and on the second test pronounced as a five cent cigar. The mild smoker was convinced that the determination of the quality of a cigar was largely influenced by the price, but there are many smokers who will not agree with him. On his own part he always put himself on the side by buying the higher priced article.

When the Grand Army boys went out of the west this fall and invaded Washington, they taught the residents of that city a good many things. One dealer in tobacco especially had his eyes opened. He kept a large store and prided himself on the wide variety of chewing tobacco carried. He had over one hundred brands and it would scarcely be thought that the tobacco chewer's taste is so keen that he would discriminate between so many kinds. Before the encampment was over, however, the dealer learned that his stock was not so complete as he had thought. The day before the meeting closed a party from this city called and one of them asked for a certain kind of tobacco for masticating purposes. The dealer did not have it and as he said so made a note on a paper with the remark, "That is forty-two different kinds of chewing tobacco I have been asked for this week but did not have." "Well, just to make it one more," said another member of the party, "I'll ask for Honey Dip Twist." "Have not got it," was the answer, "that makes forty-three."

DEFER THE DATE.

Mueller Core Makers Will Present Demands Tuesday.

At a meeting of the union of the Coremakers at the Mueller factory on Friday night it was decided to defer the strike which was called for Friday night, until a meeting of the union at the Plumbers' hall on Tuesday evening.

On account of two members of the Mueller firm being ow of the city, the members who are here declined to act until their return. With this condition the coremakers decided to defer their action.

Their Demands.

The demands of the coremakers as stated by a member are as follows:

1. Recognition of the union.
2. Drop the contract under which the men now work.
3. A uniform scale of twenty cents.

The twenty cents per hour scale is not demanded for the apprentices. This refers only to those who have served their apprenticeship and are members of the union. They do not demand that all employes and apprentices become members of the union. The scale of wages paid to coremakers at the present time runs from thirteen cents up.

Drop Contracts.

There is much surprise over the fact that the men have asked the dropping of the contracts. With these contracts the men would drop a bonus of about one cent per hour. While the men do not state the exact reason it is understood they do not agree with the by-laws of the union.

Union Organized.

The Coremakers' union was organized about two weeks ago. Elmer C. Moore, a former core maker in the Mueller factory, was elected president. The union contains but eight members, which comprises all but about three of the coremakers eligible to the union in the factory. It is not the intentions of this body to organize all the coremakers in the city. A number are employed in the F. B. Talt foundry and the Sattley company. If these form a union it will be of themselves.

It is not thought the men will go on a strike. That is not the intention of the union. They think when the Mueller company meets they will look favorably upon their plans.

The company still refuses to make any statements.

OUTSHINES GAME

STAND COLLAPSES, LIST OF CASUALTIES GREATER THAN THE PLAY PRODUCES.

CROWD FILLED THE SEATS

Before the Carpenters Had Finished the Construction Work—Thirty-Two Men Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—With a crash that could be heard for blocks one of the temporary grand stands erected for the Wisconsin-Michigan football game, collapsed this afternoon, carrying down fully one thousand people. Thirty-two people were injured, but none fatally. Among those most seriously injured were:

Alfred Britton, wrist dislocated.

Sherman Halbert, Winona, Minn., badly bruised in abdomen.

Walter Robinson, Princeton, Ill., head cut, body bruised.

Earl H. Lynch, arm fractured.

T. J. Hulbert, Winon, Minn., severely bruised.

Fred Carpenter, 12 years old, internal injuries.

E. E. Washburn, internal injuries.

Albert Johnson, three ribs broken, face cut.

W. R. Day, St. Louis, internal injuries.

F. N. Waugh, Tuluca, Ill., scalp wound, face cut.

V. Weinert, right leg broken.

Frank Bartly, Bloomington, Wis., right leg broken.

The stand which collapsed was one of three brought from Wisconsin by the Wisconsin team and although not entirely finished when the game began, had been inspected by the city building department and pronounced safe.

The crowd was so great and so unwieldy they went upon the stand before the braces were properly placed, despite the efforts of the police to keep them off, and literally pushed the workmen away. The crash caused intense excitement, and the police had the greatest difficulty in restraining the crowd which, in its anxiety to assist the injured, was in danger of trampling them to death. Ambulances were hastily summoned and as rapidly as the injured were taken from the wreckage, they were sent either to their homes or to nearby hospitals.

Mrs. A. E. Roth, internal injuries.

E. V. Slater, Hinckley, Ill., lips cut, internal injuries.

M. Spensley, Mineral Point, Wis., knee cap broken.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION

Will Take a Vacation of Ten Days Before Hearing Evidence.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1—The strike commission spent most of today in and about Wilkesbarre visiting one mine and making a tour of several towns on the outskirts of the city. The commissioners steadfastly refuse to give opinions on any features of the matter before them. They decided to adjourn next Thursday until the 14th inst., when the taking of testimony will begin. The object of the recess is to give both sides time to prepare their cases and to give the commission an opportunity to examine the issues. Mitchell will probably make his statement Monday and the operators will reply in three or four days.

"Faust."

Friday evening Lewis Morrison and company come back to Decatur with "Faust," always a favorite with the Decatur amusement lovers.

"A Modern Magdalene."

Saturday evening Amelia Bingham's company will appear in "A Modern Magdalene," in which Miss Bingham herself has made a tremendous hit. A good production is promised this city.

Later Attractions.

Nov. 10—"Lovers' Lane."

Nov. 11—"A Desperate Game."

Nov. 14—"Sultan of Sulu," original company.

Nov. 15—Black Patti.

Nov. 16—Sousa and His Band.

James O'Neill's tour in Harriet Ferds's "The Honor of the Humble," opened October 27 at Newport, R. I. The play is based upon the noted old drama, "The Danicheffs," in which Mr. O'Neill scored one of his early successes while a member of the stock company at the Union Square Theatre. It is said that Rarik, a serf, is a role that will likely stand him in good stead as Monte Cristo. "The Honor of the Humble" is a strictly romantic drama, teeming with action and matters at a high pitch most of the time. George C. Tyler, William F. Conor and others of the firm of Liebler & Co. were in the first night audience.

DAN PATCH AND PRINCE ALERT

Both Fail In An Effort To Reduce Their Records.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—In an attempt to lower his record of 1:55 1-4 this afternoon, Dan Patch made a mile in 2:00 3-4. Prince Alert paced a mile in 2:00 1-4. His former record was two minutes.

Strike Threatened.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The employes of the shops along the lines of the Chicago & Alton and the C. & E. I. railroads threaten to strike unless their demand for increased wages is conceded next week. Other roads have signed an agreement for an advance in wages.

Got the Wrong Man.

Eddie Eno was arrested last night by Patrolman Glascow, for assaulting a woman on North Jasper street. Eno claimed to have been pointed out as the man when the right fellow escaped.

Stock Sale.

Charles Troutman will have a sale of cattle and horses Friday, Nov. 7, at his place, six miles west of the city, on the Mt. Pulaski road.

WATER MAIN BROKE.

The water main in the 700 block on North Water street broke some time Thursday night and the water was turned off yesterday while it was being repaired.

A BIG WATER DOG.

Will Springer has a big fat water dog on exhibition at the T. T. Springer grocery among his gold fish. The specimen is one of the largest captured for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garber have leased the old Black hotel in Hopedale and take possession November 1.

Mrs. C. A. Pattison of Peoria has returned home after a short visit with friends

FEEL FRIENDLY

GERMANY WILL BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED AT ST. LOUIS FAIR IN 1904.

EMPEROR TO VISIT EDWARD

Americans Received in Audience by German Ruler—His Hunting Record Is a Big One.

Berlin, Nov. 1—Dr. Von Huehlberg, under secretary of the foreign office has informed Fair Commissioner Cridler that the bundesrath decided on Thursday that Germany should be adequately represented at the St. Louis exposition and that a commissioner would be appointed soon.

Cridler, who has made numerous official calls, has found everywhere an excellent spirit toward the fair. The interior department has notified him that the home secretary, Posadowsky, will receive him next week. The commissioner spent a week at Dusseldorf studying the exhibition there and sent to President Francis reports on the subject of the fair's finances and special features. The exposition has cleared $200,000 after paying the municipality of Rhine and Westphalian provinces and individuals all their advances. Herr Echardt, manufacturer of arms, Herr Hanked Cutler of Solingen and others told Cridler, they would exhibit at St. Louis. A fire works spectacle concluded one evening during Cridler's visit with "St. Louis Austellung, 1904" (St. Louis exposition, 1904) in colossal letters of fire with the United States flags at either end in Cridler's honor.

A Mighty Nimrod.

The royal gamekeeper's bureau has kept a record of Emperor William's hunting. During thirty years he has killed 47,143 pieces of game, including 2989 deer, elk or chamois, 2823 wild boars, 19,508 hares or rabbits and 18,891 pheasants.

To Visit King Edward.

Emperor William will meet no fewer than eight English cabinet ministers at King Edward's house party at Sandringham and among them will be Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

When Count Wolff-Metternich, German Ambassador in London was here in August he told the British ambassador, and Sir Frank C. Lascelles, that the state of English opinion toward Germany troubled him and he expressed regret at the fact that the British foreign office apparently felt toward the German government as coldly as did the British public. The count added that the British foreign office absolutely would not lift a finger to co-operate with German diplomacy. In any part of the world anything Germany suggested was treated with indifference and German policy was locked upon without confidence.

Ambassador Lascelles replied that if such was the count's experience he too regretted it but what could the British ministers think when one of them was treated as Chamberlain had been treated. Emperor William during his visit to England two years ago talked over with Chamberlain the desirability of a frank understanding between the United States and Great Britain and Germany regarding common action abroad where their interests were in common or where a single power alone was interested. Chamberlain approved of the idea, and his Anglo-Germano-American speech followed. Chancellor Von Bulow repudiated the whole thing and made Chamberlain in some degree ridiculous.

A conversation of which the foregoing is substance was repeated by Count Wolff-Metternich to two of his diplomatic associates and obtained a limited circulation. His descriptions to Emperor William of British hostility are supposed to have contributed toward arrangements of his majesty's present visit to England.

Diplomatic Changes.

The Algemeine Zeitung semi-officially announces that Baron Von Eckardstein, secretary of the German legation, London, has been granted a year's leave of absence and that he will be succeeded by Count J. Von Bernstoff, Prussian secretary of the legation at Munich, Bavaria. Prince Henry of Reuss, hitherto secretary of the German legation at Tokio, Japan, is appointed secretary of the legation at Copenhagen. He will be succeeded at Tokio by Baron Von Grenan, secretary of the London legation. Three other under secretaries in London are sent to The Hague and other continental legations.

Emperor Receives James Stokes.

The emperor today received James Stokes of New York in audience at Potsdam palace. Stokes who is well known in connection with the great interest which he takes in the Y. M. C. A. in European countries thanked his majesty for a telegram which the latter conference at Boston, in 1901, and conference at Boston, in 1901 and explained the methods and aspirations of the association. The emperor talked earnestly about the movement and said he intended to promote it in Germany. His majesty also referred to his respect for President Roosevelt and alluded to Mayor Lowe's difficult task in New York.

United States Military Attache Biddle will be received by the emperor in the Lustgarden Tuesday on the occasion of the presentation of the colors to the troops.

THE TRADE WITH GERMANY

Exports to United States Form Bright Spots on the Commercial Horizon of the German Empire.

A BIG BALANCE IN FAVOR OF U. S.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Frank H. Mason, consul general for the United States at Berlin, sends a report upon the trade of Germany for 1901, together with a review of the financial depression in the country. He says that the period of depression beginning in 1900, continued to date with various conditions. Certain branches of manufacture, notably the textiles, show signs of recovery. For an active and well sustained foreign trade it is difficult to say wherein the economic situation of this country is improved since early autumn, 1901. It is not too much to say that the steady increase in exports from year to year and especially the strong and sustained demand for German manufactures in the United States now forms the brightest spot on the commercial horizon of the fatherland. The total foreign trade of the empire for the year is $2,552,888,912 which, notwithstanding the depression, is an increase over all previous years. In respect to the origin of the merchandise imported into Germany last year the United States again heads the list, with a total of $245,019,800 or 18 per cent. of the entire bulk of imports, as against $242,950,400, or 17 per cent., in 1900.

On the other hand German exports to our country reached a total valuation in 1901 of $91,820,000, leaving the formidable balance of $156,189,800 in favor of the United States. It is to be remarked, however, the foregoing import figures include a vast bulk of American merchandise landed at Hamburg and Bremen for transit to Russia, Austria-Hungary and Switzerland and which did not therefore belong to Germany at all. But with these deducted the balance is still largely in favor of this country

THERE IS NO CHANGE.

Governor Yates Holds His Own Although a Very Sick Man.

Springfield, Nov. 1—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Taylor left the executive mansion and stated that the governor was holding his own and that his condition was in every way satisfactory. There were no signs of complications that would cause any serious turn in the governor's condition. Nourishment was being taken this afternoon much better than either yesterday or last night. The governor's temperature at 1 o'clock was 102 1-2; pulse 96. Last night the highest point was 103. The doctor says he is perfectly satisfied with the progress of the fever up to the present time.

Though Dr. Taylor admits that Gov. Yates is very sick and requires the closest attention he stated positively this morning that the disease is running its course satisfactorily and that no unfavorable symptoms have appeared to warrant fears or anxiety. The early part of last night he rested well but later was very restless and wakeful. This was charged to his stomach which had failed to digest some of the food. This morning at 8 o'clock the fever was 102 2-5 and the pulse 88.

HE REPLIES TO CLEVELAND

Secretary Shaw Closes the Campaign In Iowa and Pays His Respects to Cleveland.

HE IS SINCERE AND OBSTINATE.

Albia, Ia., Nov. 1.—Secretary Shaw spoke to a large crowd here this evening, devoting particular attention to ex-President Cleveland's recent speech and to a failure of the democrats to enact remedial legislation regarding trusts. He said in part:

"I notice that ex-President Cleveland has taken the stump again for the opposition. He is undoubtedly the strongest as well as the most sincere man of his party. I am not surprised that he has declared himself in favor of making the tariff issue paramount in the future as well as in the present campaign. Whatever may be said of Cleveland's statesmanship or his intellectuality, this can be said of his temperament, 'he never changes his mind.' He never learns by experience.' If I had not long since learned to admire his staying qualities and his integrity, I should be disposed to question his present sincerity. Think of the ex-president urging reliance upon the democratic party for affirmative legislation of any character and especially against industrial combinations, which he is pleased to denominate trusts. It was during Cleveland's first administration that a democratic committee was appointed by the democratic congress to investigate and report on the trusts and recommend remedial legislation. This committee deliberated all sumer. It deliberated all fall. Did it make a report when congress convened, so that the president could emphasize its recommendations in his message? No, it did not. It reported two days before the final adjournment of congress and before the inauguration of President Harrison.

"The report revealed a condition quite as bad as anything now existing. That report said that the number of trusts and combines was very great and affected a large portion of the industrial and manufacturing interests of the country. As to the remedy that committee said: 'Your committee limits this report to submitting to the consideration of subsequent congresses the facts shown by the testimony taken before your committee.'"

Shaw said if Cleveland ever recommended remedial legislation it had been forgotten. When the Sherman anti-trust bill was pending, William L. Wilson, chairman of that committee, declared it was revolutionary and said congress could not deal with trusts and that the country would have to depend upon state legislation. The speaker then referred to the Wilson tariff bill, presented less than four years later, and which Wilson began by re-enacting the Sherman bill almost word for word.

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SUGGEST TEST FOR EYES

School Teachers Asked to Give Attention to Eyesight of Pupils.

NEWS OF THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

The state board of health has issued a circular to the teachers of the state requesting them to examine the eyes and test the sight of their pupils and report to the superintendents. R. C. Augustine has offered to furnish Superintendent Keller with standard test cards for the use of the country teachers. The cards contain letters of varying sizes and are to be read at 20 feet distance. Each size of letter has a number expressing the degree of sight required to read it at the prescribed distance.

About a dozen candidates took the regular examination for first and second grade teachers' certificates yesterday.

Miss Ruth Shoemaker will Tuesday take charge of the primary department of the Ninnie school. She succeeds Miss Effie Erisman, who will go to Springfield, where she will be supervisor of drawing in the Stuart school and will have charge of the third grade in the same building.

Union Hall school, Miss McMurtry, teacher, cleared $11 for their library at an oyster supper given at the school Friday evening.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

J. W. Turner of Boody recently purchased an interest in an elevator at Argenta and with his family will move this week. Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 friends of Mrs. Turner gave her a surprise. The afternoon was spent in a small way and refreshments were served. The company included the following:

Mesdames Minnie Baumgartner, Frederick Bailey, C. B. Williams, E. R. Moffett, W. D. Moffett, R. A. Thornell, James Hopkins, H. L. Swarthout, Theodore Wise, Wesley Nicntker, John Burke, W. F. Elder, Frank Williams, J. R. Wise, E. W. Jokisch, Mrs. Ida Nichols, Misses Carrie Baumgarten, Alma Williams, Leah Turner and Fannie Jordan. A two-course luncheon was served. A picture was given her.

An old-fashioned Hallowe'en masquerade party was given as a surprise on Mrs. Cameron of 1234 N. Morgan, by the following friends and neighbors: Messrs. William H. Latshaw, E. E. Crane, S. A. Price, J. C. Walker, Tully Joynt and wives; M. H. Thompson, Bertha Price, Nellie Price, Fannie Price, Lola Seltz, Misses Brewster and Landale.

Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Miss Southwick and Miss Shepard, teachers of drawing in the city schools entertained the faculty of the High school at a Hallowe'en party Friday evening at their apartments in the Temple block. The rooms were artistically decorated as might have been expected and many novel and surprising features were sprung on the guests.

Miss Flora Ristor of 709 North Mercer street, gave a delightful Hallowe'en party for about twenty of her young friends. All present had a good time and light refreshments were served.

Eight young ladies of the Linn & Scruggs are making arrangements to organize a club for social meeting, once each week this winter. Miss Bell Hardy is the promoter of the scheme and has enthused the girls to a high pitch. Once each month they will entertain boy friends, but the other three meetings will be confined strictly to club members.

Miss Jessie Brown entertained a delightful little gathering on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Floy Pleak of Greensby, Ind., who is the guest of Miss Leona Harkrader. The afternoon was spent with games and music. A delicious luncheon was served and Miss Brown was voted a charming entertainer.

Mrs. Ed Starr gave a Hallowe'en party on Friday night at her home in honor of Miss Gene Friedls. There were numerous games and refreshments were served.

A surprise party was given at the home of Oscar Boyles. The house was handsomely decorated. Music, games and refreshments.

Shady Grove school will give a box supper at the school house, two miles east of Elwin, Wednesday night, November 5. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Miss Beatrice Deashiell gave a Hallowe'en party at her home, 805 Johns avenue, Friday night. Those present were Misses Fay Kennedy, Hazel Engstors, Pearl Hornbeck, Bonnie Mercant, Grace Williams, Bertrice Dashiell, Norma Wilmeyer and Claud Boone, Tom Fulraith, Warren Moore, George Adams, Fred Deashiell, Lewis Fisher. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

An All Night Barber Shop.

Louis W. Haerting, who has for a number of years conducted a barber shop at 760 East Eldorado street, will, about the first of December open a new barber shop at 126 East Main street. The shop will be open both day and night, running two shifts. The shop will open with six chairs and all modern furniture. Mr. Haerting will still conduct the shop on the levee.

Tuesday night the well known "McFadden's Flats" will be presented at the opera house. The play while old in name has been embellished with many new incidents and a rip-roaring time is promised the audience that attends.

"Alice of Old Vincennes."

Thursday night Miss Gertrude Coghlan will come to the city for the first time, presenting "Alice of Old Vincennes." She is a capable young actress and in the dramatization of this popular novel has scored a triumph in all the larger cities. The papers of Minneapolis and St. Paul, where Miss Coghlan recently appeared, speak enthusiastically of the actress and the play. Miss Coghlan is a daughter of Charles Coghlan, the author-actor.

A letter received from Marion, Ind., by C. M. Reddick states that Smiling Pete Daniels is ill of typhoid fever in a hospital at that place. Pete has been there for several weeks and the chances are that he will be there for several more.

Foster Beason, employed by the Pacific Express had the first finger of his right hand badly smashed on Wednesday night by a car door blowing shut while going around a curve.

ST. JACOBS OIL

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…given at the …The house …Music,

…give a box …two miles …night. No- …cake will

…gave a Hal- …Johns …Those present …Hazel …Boone, …George …Lewis Fisher, …in playing …were served.

An All Night Barber Shop.

…has for a …barber …will, …open a …126 East Main …open both …two shifts. The …six chairs and …Mr. H…rting will …the levee.

…well known "Me- …will be presented at …The play while …been embellished with …a rip-roaring …that at-

"Alice of Old Vincennes."

…Miss Gertrude Cogh- …city for the first …"Alice of Old Vin- …capable young …dramatization of …has scored a tri- …The pa- …St. Paul, …appeared, …of the actress …Miss Coghlan is a …Coghlan, the au-

…from Marion, Ind., …Sterling …of typhoid fever in …Pete has …works and the …will be there for

…employed by the Pa- …first finger of …smashed on Wed- …door blowing …a curve.

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POET LONGFELLOW

His Place is Secure Because of His Influence on Children and Home.

CONTENTION ABOUT HIS RANK.

…a Matter of Secondary Importance —Lecture by Prof. Butler.

…Central Church of Christ …evening Prof. Nathaniel But- …his third lecture in the Uni- …extension course, his subject …fellow. He said in part:

…may be true of Long- …ing with adults who read …poetry, his place is secure …he influence on the child- …and home. The child- …Longfellow, and this …satisfaction. It is a last- …them to be attuned to his …influenced by his gentle …lovely pictures and his …The contention about …rank is of secondary im- …as a teacher and a …that he did his work …when they were emerg- …and rigid Puritanism, …her and former of taste …fulfills his mission. …realm is the realm of …This is not to say that he …poet. We must not …with sentimental- …sentimentalism is the weakest …world. Sentiment is the …in the world. Rever- …love of home and …sentiments are what

…fellow is the poet of sen- …easily discovered in his …best of all are the poems …and home affections …poems that translate na- …of human feeling. …fellow's characteristic note …from that of other great …Chaucer, Wordsworth, …Lowell. Third there are …of legend and story, of …notable examples are …and "Hiawatha." …of Longfellow's immor- …in his poem, "The Arrow …Song."

…an arrow into the air,
…to earth, I knew not where,
…swiftly it flew, the sight
…follow it, in its flight.

…a song into the air,
…to earth, I knew not where,
…who has sight so keen and
…strong
…can follow the flight of
…song?

…long afterward, in an oak
…my arrow, still unbroke,
…song, from beginning to end,
…found again in the heart of a
…friend."

THE DEATH RECORD.

Pearl Masme.

…the infant daughter of Mr. …W. Masme died Monday, …3, at the family residence, …street, aged 3 years. …was due to lung trouble. …was held yesterday af- …the residence.

Mrs. Sarah Murrell.

…Murrell, wife of Marley …early Monday morning …East Main street, …Death was due to …

…were shipped to Elkton, …afternoon and the …held there.

Mrs. Griffith.

…one of the first inmates …Star Home at Macon …Saturday morning. She …the home for about a year …that time was a con-…

…were held at the …evening and the re- …taken to Chicago. Mrs. …home for burial.

FOUR DAUGHTERS IN RUNAWAY

…One in Party Sustained Serious Injuries.

…daughters of Peter Tomsha …southwest of the city on the …were in a runaway …noon and were all …bruised and scratched, the …the attendance of …

…were returning …wagon and when …Wood street near Union the …to run and ran four …overturning the wagon …out the passengers. An …showed that the animal …always been regarded as …had good cause to …been hitched too close …had literally skinned …damage to the rig was …small.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Mrs Sarah Helmick is Complainant in Two Suits—A Damage Suit.

…court Monday even- …& Latham filed two suits. …Mrs Sarah Helmick was the …Emily A. Carr and …were the defendants …was for $4000. …the demand was for …and Emily Carr and …Anna Bricker were the de- …Originally these defendants …for $3000 on which there …balance of $1681. The …results from a note which …was for $3000 and on which …an unpaid balance of $2935. There was also filed a praecipe for a summons in a suit entitled "R. G. McKee vs. George Lancaster; case." The demand is for $1000. The persons interested would not discuss the case or tell what it was about.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Progress of Work at University and Hospital.

Contractor Brooks is getting along well with the power house and machine shop building and since the terra cotta for the stack has arrived that also has made good progress. The square base has been tapered into the octagonal shape which will be continued to the top.

The building is almost ready for the second story joists. The work of putting in the foundations for the boilers will begin today and the boilers are expected to arrive at any time. The iron window frames for the fuel room have been set and the work on the boiler room will be pushed to completion as fast as possible so that the heating plant may be started and used to heat the main buildings while the finishers are at work.

Work on the main buildings is now more of the finishing order and does not make the big showing it did at first. The big tower is up to the top course and the handsome terra cotta balustrade has been set on the west and south sides. The turrets will extend about twenty-five feet above the top of the tower.

The work of concreting the basement will begin next week and preparatory to that all of the pipes that go in below floor level are being laid.

The dental work is being put in the moulded panels of the assembly hall. It is probable that the scaffolding will be torn down this week and that the committee will decide not to decorate the ceiling this year. The heavy plaster of Paris mouldings will in some cases take months to become perfectly dry and there would be danger of stains coming out if it were frescoed.

The Hospital.

The rubble foundation for one wing of the new Wabash hospital is done and the excavation for the main building is nearly completion. At the east end where it is deepest there is considerable seepage through the sandy clay soil. A good force of men is at work and good progress is being made.

Deeds Recorded.

A. T. Risley to V. H. Shank, lot 14 in block 1 in East Park Boulevards; $2000.

Jacob S. Sighee to Jessie Malott, the south half of lot 4 in block 7 in Forsyth; $225.

E. D. Carr to Bolser Nein lots 1 and 2 in block 4 in E. D. Carr's second addition to Argenta; $200.

Zora Pannell to Frank Ewing, lot 4 in block 1 in Brueck's addition to Decatur; $2500.

Frank Ewing to J. E. Osborne, a part of lot 8 in block 4 in Southwestern addition to Decatur; $5000.

GOT OFF EASY.

D. N. Rose Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Assault and Battery.

In the county court Monday D. N. Rose, who has just completed a jail sentence of one year imposed by the federal court, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery. The court assessed a fine of $3 and costs and the prisoner was given thirty days in which to pay.

The assault was committed on a fellow prisoner while Rose was in jail. The complainant was a man named LaPerry. State's Attorney Redmon explained the circumstances to Judge Hammer and that had something to do with the prisoner being given time to pay his fine instead of being returned to jail.

BIRTHS.

Keyes—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes, 1159 North Morgan street, Sunday, November 2, a son.

Starks—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starks, 1029 East North street, Sunday, November 2, a son.

Fox—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, 749 East Decatur street, Sunday, November 2, a daughter.

Shepherd—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shepherd, 1223 North Main street, Monday, November 3, a son.

MARRIED.

McDaniel-Marshall.

Miss Grace Marshall of Chicago and Edward McDaniel of this city were married Tuesday evening at Centralia, Ill. The groom is a driver for the H. Mueller company and is well known in this city. They will make their home in this city.

Forgery Charged.

Edward Chandler, aged 21 years, is in the county jail, charged with forgery. It is said that he forged the name of W. H. Tucker, the Church street blacksmith, to two checks for $5. Chandler is a blacksmith and had work with Tucker.

Great Educator Dead.

Dr. E. E. White, one of the great educators of the country, is dead. He expired at his home in Columbus, O., in his 74th year. Dr. White held many high places in the educational world and was at one time president of Purdue university. He was the author of "White's Arithmetic" which was once the standard text book on the subject in the city schools of Decatur. He is better known to the teacher's by his works on pedagogy.

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy and greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at John E. King's.

REV. PUFFER DEAD

The Injuries He Sustained On Friday Night Last Terminated Fatally Monday.

WIFE WAS AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Autopsy Held Last Night Proved That the Injuries Were Necessarily Fatal—Inquest Today.

Rev. I. W. Puffer, who was injured Friday night at the Wabash station died Monday at 6.30 p. m. His death was not unexpected as it had been recognized that his injuries were probably fatal. He sank into unconsciousness early Monday morning and remained thus until death.

Mr. Puffer's brother, Rev. Thomas Puffer, pastor of the M. E. church at Dallas, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday morning and the wife arrived the same day.

They remained with him and he was conscious and Sunday knew that he was sinking and made his will. His death from such causes is an added grief to the family from the fact that one of the children recently received injuries by being scalded that resulted fatally.

I. Willett Puffer was 42 years old at the time of his death. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1860. He received his education in the high school at Lindsey, Ont., and in Victoria university, then located at Coburg, but since removed to Toronto.

He had been for thirteen years a member of the Central Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and during that time moved but twice. His first charge was at New Boston, where he remained five years, going thence to Braidwood for three years, and then to Wellington, where he stayed five years. He had been stationed at Cissna Park but a few months.

Mr. Puffer is survived by his wife and two children, D. Willett Puffer, aged 12, and Ina, aged 5. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, Rev. Thomas of Dallas, Ill., Arthur of Minden, Ont., William of Spencer, Mich.; Mrs. Schrigley of Dorset, Ont.; and Miss J. A. Puffer of Cameron, Ill. The latter arrived last night to be with the widow. Mr. Puffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Puffer, live at Minden, Ont.

Dr. C. C. Eldred of Joliet, the family physician, was called to Decatur and Sunday held a consultation with Dr. M. P. Parish and Dr. Will Barnes on the advisability of operating. On the opinion of Dr Eldred it was decided not to operate.

An autopsy was held Monday night at which it was discovered that the left kidney had been lacerated and that an extensive hemorrhage had occurred in and around it, the injuries being of such a nature that nothing but a fatal result could be expected.

An inquest will be held today and the remains will be taken to New Boston, Mr. Puffer's first charge, for burial. The funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

Rev. Thomas Puffer stated last night that he could not express the gratitude of himself and family for the kindness that had been shown them here by the members of the Royal Circle of which the decedent was acting president, and by the people generally. He said that he appreciated the excellent care which his brother had received both from the physicians and from the nurses of St. Mary's hospital. They felt that everything possible had been done for the injured man in the kindness and best way and that the result had been inevitable.

SERVICE FOR DEAD

Held By Catholics At Calvary On Sunday.

All Souls' day was celebrated in all Catholic churches in the city Monday. The altars of both St. James and St. Patrick's Catholic churches were heavily draped in black. There were no flowers on the altars and all day there was a constant stream of parishioners coming to the church to offer prayers for the dead.

At Calvary.

On Sunday afternoon about 500 members of St. Patrick's and St. James' churches gathered at the Calvary cemetery where services were held for the dead. Meeting at the gate and assembling, Rev. Dean Murphy and Rev. Father Teppe led the procession. The altar boys of both churches, gowned in surplice and cassock, preceded the two priests. The choirs of the two churches followed, chanting hymns. Both the children of St. Patrick's and St. James' schools were also in procession, each singing some special hymn for the occasion.

The services were held at the grave of the late Father Mackin of St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Teppe, with his congregation, said a part of the rosary, following with a hymn. Then Rev. Dean Murphy and the members of St. Patrick's church said another section of the rosary.

The devotion to the dead is practiced by all Catholics.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me, and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Linament, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and $1 at John E. King's.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

IN CANDY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. E. C. Tade has taken a position in the candy department of the Connard grocery company.

RESIGNS.

H. P. Hanthorn has resigned his position as assistant bookkeeper to H. P. Gollings at the Standard Oil Co. His position has been taken by Walter Gollings.

GEBHARTVILLE EXCITEMENT.

Gebhartville was stirred up yesterday and they thought they had seen a real strike. Some men who were employed to work on the relaying of the track had loaded up and then made unreasonable demands on the foreman who discharged them.

FIRST DANCE.

The Brown's business college dancing club which was organized some time ago will have their first dance at the Guard's Armory on Wednesday night. There are now eighteen members of the club. They intend to meet twice each month. The Ben Hur orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

KNIGHTS WILL DANCE.

At their hall in the Conklin building the Knights of Columbus will have a dance this evening. The dance will be for members of the order only. The opera house orchestra will furnish the music. This will be the first in a series of eight dances which will be given this winter, one every two weeks.

REMODELING.

Chronister's grocery on North Broadway street is being remodeled. The store will be repainted, repapered and new fixtures will be put in. The work on the store has already begun.

INSIDE AND OUT.

The transfer house yesterday received a coat of paint, inside and out.

WITH BRADLEY BROS.

W. J. Watts has taken a position at the Bradley Bros.' store being in charge of the underwear and notion department.

THANKSGIVING GAME.

The Decatur football team has secured the race track for Thanksgiving day and are now looking for a game. Thanksgiving is the big day for football and if a good team is secured the boys will have a crowd.

BASKET BAL.

The Juniors and Senior basket ball girls of the high school played in Professor Dennie's hall Monday afternoon.

MISSING OBSERVERS.

The following numbers are missing from the Observer file which John Byrne is arranging for the Decatur Public Library. Any one having these numbers will confer a favor upon the library by leaving them at that place: February 1897, January 1899, March 1899, April 1900.

NEW FIRE HOUSE.

Cornice and Balustrade About Complete—Tabernacle Work.

The cornice and balustrade which form a handsome ornament to the new fire house on North Main street are nearly done and will be placed in position this week by the New Globe cornice works which has the contract. The same company is preparing the work for the Deck building on North Main street.

John Boland stated yesterday that the work on the Tabernacle would be completed within three weeks. The steel ceiling has been put on almost the entire auditorium and most of the outside sheathing is in place. The central columns of the vestibule will be filled out with steel to match those on the side and the front when completed will be a fine example of the Romanesque style.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and $1 at John E. King's.

TOURISTS COME HOME.

Last of the Penhallegon Party Reached This City On Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. McClelland, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowers and son, Clarence, and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon arrived home Sunday afternoon from their European tour. They left here last summer with the Penhallegon party and are the last of the tourists to return. Drs. McClelland and Bowers have been in London since the return of the other tourists, while Mrs. Penhallegon has been at Cornwall in the south of England visiting relatives. She returns greatly improved in health. The trip abroad was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

For, Illinois Amended Under Instructions of Agricultural Department.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—A proclamation was issued by the governor today in accordance with an order from the department of agriculture at Washington, amending an order providing for the exclusion from Illinois of cattle from Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona from Feb. 1 to Nov. 15 of each year, so as to provide for the admission of such cattle after Nov. 1.

DECIDE TODAY.

Hitch With Mueller Coremakers To Be Settled.

The impending strike of the coremakers of the Mueller Manufacturing company will be finally settled today. The firm has been waiting for several days for the return of Robert and Fred Mueller. Yesterday Robert Mueller arrived and Fred is expected today. It was said last night that a statement will be made to the men today. This statement will be opened this evening at their meeting in the Plumbers' hall.

Those who are in close touch with the existing conditions are not able to say much about the possible decision of the firm. It is almost certain that the firm will not recognize all that is demanded by the coremakers.

Last night neither the members of the firm nor the members of the union would make any statement as to the possible outcome.

WAS AFRAID OF BANKS

And His $20,000 In An Old Trunk Tempted Robbers.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 3.—The house of a Flathead Indian named Mitchell, the wealthiest Indian on the reservation, was robbed of $20,000 in cash Saturday night by three men. Mitchell was afraid of banks and kept his money in an old trunk. Bands of Indians have started out to try to catch the robbers.

Two Killed in a Collision.

Meyersdale, Pa., Nov. 3.—In a collision tonight on the Baltimore & Ohio, Engineer Clifton D. Curtis of Meyersdale, and Fireman N. Nicholson were killed. Engineer George D. Ingram of Connellsville was probably fatally hurt.

Down the Steps.

John Lungstrung fell down the steps at the Turner hall last night and suffered internal injuries, besides spraining his right hip. He was taken to the St. James hotel, where a physician dressed his injuries. The extent of his internal injuries may not develop for several days.

Will Not Permit Strikes.

Last week when President Ramsey of the Wabash telegraphed from New York city that he was conferring with the directors of the Wabash in relation to the increase of pay asked for by the machinists and others, there were some persons who smiled in a scornful way to think that the president of a railroad would ask the directors about such a small matter as raising the wages of some laboring men a few cents per hour. Evidently President Ramsey was not the only one in New York for that purpose.

The financial writers in New York relate that during the last few days the men who own the great railroads of the country have been holding meetings in that city and have practically determined that the companies shall submit to the demands for increased pay rather than bring on a strike. The business conditions are such that the men who have their money invested say that they can not afford to have a strike and that they can better afford to suffer a little loss in an increase of wages rather than a heavy loss by reason of a strike.

For a week or two there have been rumors that E. H. Harriman would resign the position as president of the Southern Pacific. Now it is said that his action will not be voluntary. Men who have larger interests in a number of properties than those held by Mr. Harriman, George Gould being among the number, are reported to have called him down hard and pointed to the fact that by reason of the strike on the Union Pacific some time ago, much of the motive power and the freight equipment is now in the shops when it is needed on the road to handle the business offered. It is generally admitted by the magnates that they will grant increases, not any more, however, than they are compelled to grant.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Fannie Walmsley.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Walmsley was held Monday afternoon from her late home with her daughter, Mrs Frank Williams, on North Monroe street. Rev. William J. Davidson conducted the services which were largely attended. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Grace Hubbard, Mrs. Bert Gher, S. R. Gher and R. C. Augustine.

The interment was at Greenwood cemetery and the pallbearers were Dr. N. D. Myers, Dr. M. Brandom, C. M. Borchers, H. C. Starr, Leo Heilbrun and Will Springer.

Owing to the death of a sister of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. L. M. Lee, the special ceremonies of the O. E. S. were omitted. Mrs. Walmsley had long been a faithful member of the order, having united with it in 1888.

William Skelley.

The funeral of William Skelley was held Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Murphy conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The pallbearers were Thomas Godfrey, B. F. Hart, George Devine, William Scully, John Kelly and James Reed. The interment was at Calvary cemetery.

SNOW IN MANITOBA

May Put An End to the March of the Fanatics.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 3.—A heavy snowfall was reported throughout Manitoba tonight. This may probably solve the Doukhober problem, as the marching fanatics have predicted all along that sunny and bright weather would prevail until they reached Winnipeg.

Sheriff Lehman has returned home after a visit of ten days in southwestern Louisiana.

THE ARCADE

DECATUR ILLINOIS.

Michigan Salt—Medium grain, fresh stock, 250 lb. bbl ... 90c	Oyster and Soda Crackers, Fresh from factory every day per pound ... 7c
Fine Granulated Sugar—The best make, 19 lbs for ... $1	Fresh Rolled Oats—In bulk; new and clean, 6 lbs for ... 25c
Lenox Soap—Protor & Gamble's, 8 bars for ... 25c	Buckwheat Flour—The pure, old-fashioned goods, 6 lbs for ... 25c
Kirk's Cabinet Soap—10 bars for ... 25c	Uncolored Japan Tea—The very best grade; per pound ... 45c
Fairlawn Flour—Every sack guaranteed; 50 lb sacks ... 95c	New Evaporated Apricots—per pound ... 10c
Cigar Clippings—In half pound packages, 2 for ... 25c	

Cigars at Cut Prices

Geo. W. Childs, Lillian Russell and Jackson Square cigars, never sold before for less than 5c. Arcade price, 8 for ...	25c
Benefactor 10c Cigars, Arcade price ...	5c

Medicines

Hood's Sarsaparilla, $1 bottles ...	93c
M'Lean's Kidney and Liver Balm—$1 bottles ...	75c
Carter's Little Liver Pills—25c bottles ...	19c
Alcock's Porous Plasters 2 for ...	25c
McElree's Wine of Cardui $1 bottles ...	69c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, $1 bottles ...	93c
Peruna, the Great Tonic $1 bottles ...	93c

House furnishings

6-inch Stove Pipe, per joint ...	10c
6 inch Elbows each ...	10c
Long Pokers, nickel-plated, cold handle ...	10c
Stove Lid Lifters, each ...	5c
Short Handled Fire Shovel ...	3c
Long Handled Fire Shovel ...	10c
Japanned Coal Hods, each ...	20c

Stoneware

10 gallon White Stone Jars, each ...	80c
3 gallon Stone Churns, white and smooth, each ...	32c
1 gallon White Jars, each ...	8c
1 gallon White Milk Crocks, seconds, each ...	5c

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Will Open at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Sunday.

Forty Hours Devotion will be opened at St. Patrick's Catholic church on next Sunday morning. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. During the forty hours following the Holy Eucharist will be exposed upon the altar and not a moment during the time will the church be without some living person. During the devotions a Franciscan father will be in the city to make an address and hear confessions. Members of the congregation visit the church at stated times during the day, according to their residence, and say prayers.

RIVAL CLAIMANT

To D. H. Conklin As the First Train Despatcher In This Country.

The Bloomington Pantagraph of Sunday publishes an extended account of the claims of D. H. Conklin of this city and A. H. Copeland of Chenoa as the first train despatcher in this country. Accompanying the article are pictures of the two men. Mr. Conklin's claim is so well established and is so strongly fortified by the evidence of other railroad men that there does not appear to be any disputing his right to the honor.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at John E. King's.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.—In the Circuit Court, State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. Martha J. Countey, et al., ex partes, in Chancery. Public Notice is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1902, I, George A. Sentel, Master in Chancery of said court, will on the 4th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in block 1 of Starr & Mills' addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, Ill., except the east 8 feet thereof; also the east 8 feet of lot 3 in said block, all in Macon county, Illinois, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-half of the purchase price to be paid cash in hand on day of sale: 1-4 in 6 months and 1-4 in 12 months from date of sale; said deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Purchaser or purchasers have the option of paying all cash on day of sale.

Dated this 30th day of October, A. D. 1902. GEO. A. SENTEL, Master in Chancery.

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SALESMEN WANTED — We want salesmen in Macon and adjoining counties to represent one of the largest and most complete nurseries in the west. We guarantee our stock first class and true to name and deliver what we sell. Cars run into our buildings. High commission and weekly pay. Address for terms, Albertson & Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind.—28-w6t

FOR SALE—At public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, November 8, 1902, at 2 o'clock, 75.74 acres of black farm land 2 1-2 miles northwest from Oreana. Possession subject to lease for one year after March 1, 1903. No open ditches or waste land. Good title guaranteed. Terms cash. For particulars enquire of Thomas B. Jack, 146 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill. Oct19-dtd

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SEE THE $2 oval cabinet at the East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado, smooth mat, or special steel. Sunday hours 1 to 5 p. m. Dark days all right. —Oct.31-w-2t

EXCURSION TO TEXAS

Nov. 4th and Nov. 18th. Bargains in rice, fruit or timber lands. Low rates and good service. For further particulars see Henry B. Wise, 413 and 414 Millikin Bldg.—4-w2t

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal ticket at the Farmer's Restaurant. Meals, 15 cents; 7 meals, 95 cents; 21 meals, $2.75. 451 North Water street. S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov.4-wtf

Fireman I. Fosnaugh of the Wabash is ill.

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For United States Senator,
ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

For Member of Congress,
VESPASIAN WARNER.

For Representative, 28th District,
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER,
Of Macon.

CARL SWIGART,
Of Dewitt County.

County Ticket

County Judge.
O. W. SMITH.

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JAMES M. DODD.

County Treasurer.
E. R. MOFFETT.

Sheriff.
W. ... CONARD.

County Superintendent.
ALBA A. JONES.

Maroa has caught the spirit of the age. Her two newspapers are merged into one.

Make an X in the circle opposite the words "Republican ticket." This is the only safe way.

Why does not America produce a Dr. Lorenz of her own? Give her a little time. He will come.

No one questions the honesty and capability of Moffett. He will make an ideal county treasurer.

Every republican owes it to himself and to his party to vote for every man on the republican ticket.

Alba Jones is a bright, active, well qualified man and keeps step to the music of educational progress.

The best estimates give the republicans seven out of ten congressmen in Chicago. It is believed that three democrats will be elected.

The Danville News says that some of the democrats are very busy with efforts to carry the Soldiers' Home. The democrats might as well try to carry paradise.

Having defied public sentiment and been impudent to the people's president Baer is now trying to regain some measure of public approval by compelling retail coal dealers to sell at reasonable prices.

Tom L. Johnson, the famous mayor of Cleveland, declares that 113 men can be taken from the Ohio penitentiary with more courage and more brains than can be found in the Ohio legislature. Possibly he would only select ex-members in making up his list of 113.

Any republican who votes one vote for Gray or Edwards thereby imperils the election of a republican United States senator. On matters not political Mr. Gray is loyal to his own county. When party men or measures are to be voted for Mr. Gray makes no pretensions of being anything but a democrat.

The election next Tuesday is the preliminary skirmish of 1904. Every republican should see to it that no ground is lost. The election of a democrat for an office in Macon county would be heralded as a break in the lines and would make it that much harder to win the presidential battle two years hence.

If any democratic candidate for representative has been telling his republican friends, who may be inclined to be clever at the expense of the party that the way to give each of the two republican candidates one vote and a democratic candidate one vote is to put a cross in the circle opposite the word "Republican" and cross in the square opposite the democratic candidate for whom he desires to vote for representative, he is trying to deceive that republican friend and is unworthy his friendship or support. A ballot so marked would count three votes for the democrat and none for either republican. That is the law.

The democrats have been keeping so still during the campaign that some might have thought they were asleep. They were not. They have simply employed the tactics of which Congressman Caldwell is the master. They are trying to induce a few republicans here and there to vote for their candidates because they are good fellows. They hope to elect their sheriff and treasurer and school superintendent. Republicans should not be deceived. They are confronting a wiley enemy.

Indianapolis is coming in for its share of glory via the indictment route. Twenty men, more or less prominent, are indicted for the very cheerful occupation of grave robbing. Officials of medical schools, five doctors, an undertaker, and others comprise the gruesome list. Five negroes did the actual work, being hired by the respectable (?) elements. The colored men turned state's evidence. There is premature weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

WHERE IS THE LIMIT?

Republicans, vote your legislative ticket just as it is printed and then you will have made certain the correctness of your ballot. If you want a republican United States senator elected you will never accomplish it by voting for democratic representatives. But you say of course both Gallagher and Swigart will be elected and there is no danger in voting for the democrat you prefer shall be the minority member. How do you know there is no danger? If you feel that way about it how do you know 1,000 other republicans who are as free as you are will not do the same thing? Less than that would do the business and elect both democrats. J. M. Gray is asking republicans to vote for him to beat his colleague, Edwards, and Edwards is asking republicans to vote for him to beat Gray. It is a plain proposition that every republican vote each of these candidates wheedle into voting for him goes toward the defeat of either Gallagher or Swigart and it is only a question of getting enough. Now listen; every republican approached by Gray or Edwards is first told that neither Gallagher nor Swigart can be defeated, which is a bare-faced falsehood put out to throw the republican approached off his guard. Having fixed that particular republican he is then told that as a friend his help is desired to the extent of one vote to help elect him instead of the other democrat. If only one or a dozen or fifty republicans were induced to engage in this political folly there would perhaps be no danger of the defeat of either Gallagher or Swigart but here's the rub. If one republican can be worked into a state of mind to do this where is the limit to the number that may be hypnotized in the same way? Who has undertaken to say when the danger line will be reached? Has Mr. Gray ever pledged that when he gets fifty or one hundred republicans hooked up he will quit and sound the alarm lest one of the republicans may be defeated? Has Edwards ever made any such pledge? Of course not. Each one is in the business of pledging every republican he can and has no more concern for the success of Gallagher and Swigart than a wolf has for the comfort of a tender lamb. Gray and Edwards both want to be elected and neither one of them cares which republican is defeated. Should they be elected, by getting more republican votes than any one republican they have induced to vote for them supposes they will get, what will be the result? Both will go to Springfield and do all in their power to defeat the republican caucus nominee for United States senator regardless of the republicans who elected them. Of course the erring republicans would want a kicking machine but that would not cure the error. Scores of men have been elected to the legislature in precisely this way since the minority plan of electing members to the house has been inaugurated. Logan came near defeat in this way in 1885. Palmer got to the senate in this way and no republican, under present conditions, can afford to jeopardize the election of a republican senator by casting a single vote for a democratic representative, no matter how much he may desire to see one democrat elected over another. It is dangerous because there is no limit.

ARE THEY ASSES?

Here is a hot shot from the Peoria Star. Under the head "a set of fools" it says that: "We have often called attention to the fact that our state board of health are a set of unmitigated asses. Their last performance has exhibited them in such a light that the state may well blush to think that it has such a set of officials. Ogden Armour of Chicago had a little girl who suffered with hip disease. The most eminent surgeons in this country had in vain attempted to remedy the difficulty. Finally Mr. Armour brought over from Europe Dr. Adolph Lorenz, professor of orthopedic surgery in the University of Vienna, one of the most noted surgeons of the world, to perform the operation. He did it, and in such a manner as to astonish and impress the whole medical fraternity of this country. While Mr. Armour paid the doctor a princely sum for this operation the latter did not selfishly endeavor to conceal his art, but gratuitously operated on several poor children without fees, and held clinics in one of the local hospitals for the Chicago surgeons and medical students. While he was thus engaged this state board of health absolutely had the nerve to inform Dr. Lorenz that he must appear before them and pass an examination before he could be permitted to practice in the state. This Dr. Lorenz promptly did and received his permit in due time. But what gall and effrontery is this! Here is a man recognized by the world as one of the greatest medical authorities now living. He successfully performed an operation that had baffled the entire medical fraternity in America. He cheerfully imparts his knowledge to others. He shows, in a clinic, on a dozen cases of poor children, how this terrible malady of the hip may be cured and without the use of the knife, and while he is engaged in this benevolent work, up pops this little board of cross-roads practitioners and demands that he pass an examination before them before he be permitted to continue his work. This is a case of pure and unmitigated gall. What is remarkable about Dr. Lorenz's method is that it is osteopathic in its treatment. He simply manipulated the limb and put the bone back in its place and so adjusted it that it will not slip out of the socket. As he said himself, in an unskilled hand a fracture would have resulted, and he was endeavoring to demonstrate to a large class of students the precise way in which the operation could be successfully performed when he was served with the notice by the board.

Bishop Spalding, one of the members of the arbitration commission, said at Galesburg September 2, 1901: "Reason as well as religion impels those who work with the head and those who work with the hands to co-operate. The interests of both are best served when they are friends. If labor is not directed by ability it is sterile. The notion that those who work with the hands are the sole producers of wealth is a fallacy that should deceive no one. The vast increase of wealth in the modern world of industry and commerce is the result to a far greater degree of ability than of labor."

The Salt Lake Tribune says that Mr. Bryan will spend several days in Nevada showing how the cause of silver can be promoted by the election of a gold democrat.

The beautiful June days of the past three weeks in October look like some one had turned time backward in its flight.

When the voter takes his ballot next Tuesday and enters the voting booth, he will find, besides his county and state ticket, a member of congress and members of the state legislature. His vote on these officials means something more than a mere choice of men. A vote for the straight republican ticket means the upholding of the policy of the president, and it means that men who are in favor of his policy will go to the United States senate and congress to assist him in carrying out the policies which have thus far made him one of the most popular presidents with the masses since Lincoln. The republicans have never had a cleaner ticket to vote for, from top to bottom, than they will face in the voting booth next Tuesday and a cross in the circle at the left of it means a vote for continued prosperity, a vote for sound principles of government, a vote for good capable officials, and a vote in the interest of your neighbor and yourself. It is no experiment. The thing has been tried and found not wanting.

TO STATESMEN OUT OF A JOB.

Chicago Tribune: Well, gentlemen, what do you want? A change? Nominate your poison. State the remedy for a general condition of prosperity propably unexampled in this or any other country. How to introduce paralysis in the commercial world, how to stop the hum of machinery, how to reduce the demand for products of all sorts, how to increase wants and diminish the means of satisfying them, how to kill industry, to grow paupers, to fill charitable institutions and empty workshops—these are some of the questions to which the massive minds of "statesmen out of a job," are now exclusively devoted.

The leap in the dark has been tried before. The man who tries it knows when he strikes the solid earth. In proportion to the distance he has to fall is the jar when he stops going down. Prudent men don't leap in the dark. They don't leap at all after they have reached a certain age. Old bones are brittle. It is easy to jump down. It is terribly hard to jump up.

IT'S ALL OVER.

The campaign in Macon county practically closed last night. Little attention has been paid to the state ticket, the assumption being the people would divide strictly on party lines, regarding that part of the ticket. Not much has been said about the congressional contest in this district for the reason that Congressman Warner is practically without opposition. It is true the democrats nominated a candidate but he has attempted no campaign leaving the field to Warner. It is well he has done so as the people without regard to party affiliation are satisfied with Warner's course in congress and are entirely willing he shall be returned with a rousing majority which he is certain to have.

The contest as to county officers has been spirited on the republican side. The opposition inaugurated a pussy-footed campaign which served to make the republican nominees hustle not because they scented danger but because of the uncertainty of a still hunt supplemented with charges and insinuations against the republican candidates. The still hunt has proved a failure, however, and every man on the republican county ticket stands to win. It's only a question of majority.

ASK PLEDGES.

There have always been a great many organizations in the country of a semi-political character. There has, however, never been so many as there are at the present time. They run up to nearly a dozen organized to further legislation of their specific kind. As a rule these leagues undertake to pledge candidates for the legislature in advance of their election and threaten their defeat if they fail to pledge. If a candidate were to pledge all of them he would be unable to keep all the pledges for the simple reason that some of his pledges would be antagonistic to some of the others. The scriptures teach the lesson that the man who refuses to pledge himself on a given proposition but carries out the wishes of those who would pledge him is better than the one who promises and fails to keep his promise. As a rule candidates for the legislature are the nominees of a political party and are responsible to the people in the party for their conduct and if elected represent it in the general assembly. This being true, and no one will dispute it, no candidate has a moral right, standing as the representative of a party during a campaign, to be making pledges to every organization that happens along. If he represented himself he would be free to do as he pleases on all matters of minor concern. There are those who would argue that political parties are not consistent with our form of government, but the answer to this is that the people from the organization of the government have found party organization necessary to advance certain principles and enact them into law. Among the leagues who are demanding pledges of legislative candidates is the "Initiative and Referendum League." While some of the propositions are worthy of serious consideration the people have not given the matter sufficient consideration to be clear upon it. It is a matter that will bear much study and debate before the average candidate for the legislature would be ready to honestly make a pledge as to what he would do and honestly keep sacred that pledge. This league has threatened to publish the names of all candidates for the legislature who refuse to pledge themselves for the referendum proposition regardless of whether the candidate is familiar enough with the object to make a pledge. The publication is intended to injure the chances of the person who has not pledged. This is hardly just The league might be justifiable in publishing the names of those who oppose the proposition, for the purpose of injuring their chances of election, but it does not seem just to deny a candidate the right of consideration who desires to consider the matter first. If the proposition upon fair consideration in the legislature appeals to the judgment of honest men, honest men of good judgment will support it. No one has a right to ask more. The Herald does not know what the candidates from this district have done in the matter of pledges on the referendum and other matters, but the chances are that few of them have openly pledged themselves. The candidates of both parties are men of good judgment and whether pledged or not can be depended upon to vote for any proposition that promises better conditions when it is shown that the proposition is right and logical. These conclusions must, however, be reached by reason and not by premature and inconsiderate pledges. A proposition might be carried through the legislature by the force of pledges but if it was not meritorious and for the public good it would not stand long as a law.

A RESTAURANT CASE.

Occupied Justice McCoy's Attention On Saturday.

In Justice McCoy's court Saturday J. M. Songer sued Mrs. Fanny Teney & Co., on a claim for wages amounting to $10. The case was a late echo of the carnival.

Songer, who is an old hotel man, claimed that he helped at Mrs. Teney's restaurant during the carnival and claimed five days' wages at $2 per day. When put on the stand he admitted that no specific remuneration had been agreed upon, but thought that $2 per day would be about right. Mrs. Teney admitted that no particular rate of pay was agreed upon, but stated that she had told Songer, previously to hiring him that she paid extra help seventy - five cents a day. She denied that she had hired him for five days and said that she merely told him that she might need some one and that he could come around. She said that he showed up about 11 o'clock Wednesday and worked that noon and evening and Thursday noon after which she told him that she wouldn't need him any more. Songer claimed to have worked Thursday evening also. Mrs. Teney presented in court a tender which she had made Songer in the shape of $1 and a set-off of ten meals at 15c cents each which she claimed he had stood good for.

Songer claimed and produced corroborative evidence that five of the meals charged in the set-off had been paid for and detailed the transaction. It seems that some relatives of his ate at the restaurant and Songer proposed to pay for the meals and did so, but his cousin refused to have it that way. The cousin handed Mrs. Teney a $5 bill and told her to change it and give Songer back his money. Mrs. Teney admitted handing seventy-five cents of the amount to Songer and the remainder, $4.25, to the counsin, but wouldn't allow that the meals had been paid for.

A lot of restaurant men were called upon to testify as to the wages usually paid for the work done by Songer and they practically agreed upon $1 per day.

Justice McCoy in giving judgment fell back upon the old rule of requiring a preponderance of evidence to make proof. He held that Songer had worked two days and was entitled to $2 for that service, but in the matter of the set-off he decided that it was not proven that Songer stood good for five of the meals instanced and consequently the tender failed to amount to the sum due and was not a legal tender. He, therefore, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $2 and assessed the costs against the defendant.

THE STRIKERS' SIDE

Deny That There Was Haste In Ordering Machinists' Strike.

Saturday the Herald received a communication from one of the striking Wabash machinists. The communication is printed as handed in, the only signature appended being that of "committee."

"It seems us though the Herald had a one-sided and rather partial view of the action of the Wabash machinists and helpers, also boilermakers and helpers in quitting work, and that a company-side of the matter. Now if the great news distributer of the city would only compare some of the articles which they have from time to time printed in connection with this matter, they would see how far from hasty action was the policy of the machinists and boilermakers in conducting their end of the trouble. In presenting their request to Mr. Barnes he asked for a little time and which now looks like nothing but a sad mistake on the part of the men in granting it. Mr. Ramsey then said he would consider their request and instead they were turned down and received a message full of fatherly advice and instructions as to the result of a strike. This was after the boilermakers had quit work, advising the men that if the company would suffer the eemployes' families would suffer more, which was a direct slap in the face, and should not have been tolerated at all, but this hasty organization still gave them time and then it came to a show-down and the president gave the men his word he would settle and give them an answer on Saturday if possible and positively Monday at the farthest, October 25 and 27, and when the committees called on Mr. Barnes Monday, Oct. 27, he had left town, and so avoided meeting and answering the men. Mr. Barnes met the committee on Oct. 28, Tuesday, and told the men it was out of his hands and he would do nothing more with the matter. On receiving this reply the committee returned home and resumed work. Then the committee called on Mr. Barnes and asked that an answer be given by 5 p. m., Oct. 30, if not a strike over the entire system would be called. Furthermore, the committee went to see Mr. Barnes at 10 a. m., Oct. 31, and again Mr. Barnes had run away from them and the strike order followed, after giving the railroad company sixty days in which to make a settlement with their employes. A committee called on Mr. Robertson and told him the men would confer with him as he desired, but even Robertson declined to leave, owing to a rush of business. COMMITTEE.

FOOTBALL VICTIMS.

Christian County Furnishes Two—Both Prominent Young Men.

Sam Herdman writes to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Herdman, from Chicago that an injury in a football game Saturday will lay him up for the rest of the season. He was kicked in the head in such a manner that the optic nerve was effected. It may be that he will be compelled to leave school for the term on account of the injury.

Herdman attends the Lake Forest university and plays tackle position. Recently a football expert expressed it as his opinion that Herdman was the best tackle in the west.

Arthur Ham, the 16 year old son of Prof. Ham, of Pana, is insane on account of injuries received about the head in a football game about ten days ago. Judge Potts and County Clerk Clark were summoned to Pana Wednesday evening to hold the inquisition, but later received word not to come as the patient was somewhat improved. Word from Pana today is that he is very violent and it is likely that an examination will be necessary.—Taylorville Breeze.

IT IS VANDALISM

The Work of the Hallowe'en Jokers Went Beyond All Bounds of Reason Friday Night.

SOME QUEER IDEAS OF A JOKE.

In View of Possibilities the Jokers Should Study a Recent Supreme Court Decision.

If the acts of a lot of vandals on Friday night may be taken as a criterion, the Hallowe'en jokers are not making much progress toward a higher plane of intelligence. Some of the acts of Friday night deserve punishment, severe punishment. It is not unlikely that some of the "jokers" will be called to account for their acts.

In the west part of the city some person or persons stretched a heavy wire across a sidewalk about knee high above the ground. A young man on a bicycle ran into the wire and was thrown heavily to the paved street. He was partially unconscious for a time and after lying in the street for a while managed to crawl to the sidewalk and rested there until he could recover his breath and walk. His wheel was wrecked and his hurts were of such a nature that on Saturday he was compelled to seek the services of a physician. It is likely that he will not fully recover from the effects of his hurts for a week. It was no fault of the jokers that he was not killed by the fall he sustained for he was riding at a lively rate when his wheel struck the wire.

At another place in the western part of the city, a lot of "jokers" carried a large plant into the street and broke to small bits the large jardiniere in which it was growing. Then they damaged the plant beyond repair. Returning to the house they carried away the porch chairs and then smeared the porch and side of the house with decayed vegetable matter. That was a "joke."

In the northern part of the city a gang of young hoodlums went to a residence where a lady is dangerously ill, first having torn up all movable walks and fences in the neighborhood. At the residence where the woman was sick these heathens danced on the porch, made night hideous, and greatly annoyed the sick woman. What a pity that some one did not get hold of those boys and give them what they deserved, a good beating.

It is said that one gang went out armed with guns. They made no effort to disguise their work and if a property owner come out of the house and protested, he was covered with a gun and told to hike. Two police officers got on the train of this gang but the latter were wise. They didn't run from the officers but got the drop and had control of the situation. When the policemen began to talk they discovered that they were under cover of the guns. One of the officers said afterward that it would have been foolhardy to have made a break for there was no telling but one of the young men might have pulled the trigger and then there would have been at least two vacancies on the police force.

More than one property owner complained that he had suffered damage to the extent of two or three dollars. If all of that is considered the total damage done by the young men Friday night would aggregate several hundred dollars.

All of the police force was on duty but the territory they covered was so large that it was easy for the gangs to keep out of the way of the officers.

Some of the vandals should take note of a recent decision of the supreme court of this state. A young man took part in what is known as a charivari. The victim did not take kindly to the proceedings and with a shot gun fired on the crowd. One young man stopped a bird shot with his eye and thereafter the eye was useless. He sued for damages and a jury in the trial court gave him a verdict. The case was appealed and the appellate court said the verdict should stand. The man with the gun appealed to the supreme court and there the decision was reversed. The highest tribunal of the state declared that the assemblage in which the one-eyed young man had taken part was an unlawful one and that he was not therefore entitled to recover damages.

These Hallowe'en "jokers" should remember this decision. If one of them arrives home after a night out minus an eye, he has no redress in the courts and he deserves none.

Mrs. Evans' Guest.

Miss Frances Haberly of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Alice G. Evans at her home, 359 Prairie avenue. Miss Haverly is the daughter of Mrs. Robertson in whose party Mrs. Evans made the tour of Europe two years ago. Miss Anna Roberts and Miss Alice Roberts of this city and Miss Winifred Knight of St. Louis were with Mrs. Robertson this year.

His Occupation Gone.

The match moocher has finally run up against it. Some inventive genius has patented a match dispenser which operates under the persuasion of the popular "penny in the slot.' The packages are neat and of vest pocket size. The first machine has been placed with Harris Bros., on North Main street.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is one each box. 25c

T. W. Cooper, of Weldon, will open a restaurant in Maroa December 1.

THE RUNAWAY GIRL.

Springfield Paper Tells About the Miss Captured Here.

Developments yesterday revealed that Blanche Bartley is the young woman who ran away from her home here and participated in an escapade in Decatur, where she was taken in charge by the police and turned over to her father, who brought her back home.

The young woman is the daughter of John S. Bartley, 1448 North Third street, who is employed as a painter by Paullin & Patterson. Twice recently she has left her home and each time she went to Decatur. Two weeks ago the authorities there were asked to locate her. Policemen in plain clothes apprehended the sixteen-year-old girl on that occasion at the Decatur postoffice. Without complaint or protest she accompanied the Decatur policeman to the police station and was given into the custody of her father. When she left a week ago she went back to Decatur and was arrested a second time at the Decatur postoffice. Again she returned to her father, who brought her home.

Decatur Police Are Puzzled.

The Decatur police look upon the case as an exceptionally peculiar one. It is the experience of the police in similar cases that the runaway either cries and asks forgiveness or becomes indignant. Blanche Bartley did neither at either time of her arrest. She said nothing that would indicate displeasure nor did she express repentance. Without a word she accompanied her patent back home.

Blanche Bartley was a former pupil at the Capital Business college, taking a course in shorthand and typewriting. She quit the school some time ago.—Springfield Journal.

NOVEMBER WEDDING.

Miss Bessie File and Louis White Will be Married Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Miss Bessie File, daughter of Daniel File, living on North Monroe street, and Louis D. White, secretary of the Beall Improvement company, will be married on Wednesday, November 12, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. W. McDonald of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Only the near relatives and a few friends will be present.

Miss File is one of Decatur's most popular young ladies, and is a graduate of the Decatur high school. She is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and has been identified with the musical circles of that church for some time. She is a violinist of ability and has several times appeared in musical entertainments given in this city.

Mr. White is a young man of sterling worth and business ability. He is a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. and has done much good for that association.

Clinton.

Mrs. Tennie Livingstone Colwell, died at her home on East Clay street Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Jones, age 17, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents near Waynesville. The cause of her act is unknown. The funeral was held today.

The farm residence of Frank Spencer, 2 miles east of Kenney was burned to the ground Wednesday. It is supposed that a spark from a passing engine started the fire.

Three new rural routes out of this city will be established in the near future as will those petitioned for from Farmer City. De Witt county will then practically have a rural free delivery service.

Oran L. Gandy has filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce from his wife, Alva L. Gandy.

A little child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Strain on Wednesday. The little one lived but a short time and the funeral was held today.

Ralph Anderson of Kenney accidentally shot himself on Wednesday. He was brought to this city and taken to Dr. Edmonson's office, where with the aid of the doctor's new X-ray machine the bullet was located near the boy's eye. The bullet was extracted and the boy is getting along nicely.

The foot ball game Wednesday in this city, Bloomington Y. M. C. A. vs. Clinton Tigers, resulted in a score of 6 to 0 for Bloomington. The Tigers, however, were short five of their regular men. Oct. 30.

Oct. 30.

Child Killed by A Wagon.

The 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shipman of Assumption was killed by falling from a wagon. The child accompanied his parents, who were moving from Assumption to the Shamel farm, in a large wagon. In reaching from a spring seat to get some lunch from the bottom of the wagon the boy lost his balance and fell out of the wagon. One of the back wheels passed over his body inflicting injuries from which he died shortly after the accident.

The Justice Courts.

Sam Campbell pleaded guilty to two charges of assault before Justice O'Mara Friday and was fined $3 and costs on each charge.

In the same court judgment was given for the defendant in the case of Montgomery & Brown vs. Dan Breneman. The plaintiffs sued for a commission which they claimed was due them for the sale of a farm. John Fitzgerald represented the plaintiffs and Hugh Crea and Hugh Hausum appeared for the defendant.

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... revealed ... is the young wo- ... from her home ... in an escapade ... was taken in ... and turned over ... brought her back

... the daughter of ... North Third ... a painter by ... recently ... each time ... two weeks ago ... asked to ... plain clothes ... year-old girl ... the postof- ... protest she ... policeman to ... given into ... When she ... back to De- ... second time ... on she re- ... brought her

Decatur Police Are Puzzled.

... look upon the ... peculiar one, ... the police in ... runaway either ... or becomes ... they did neith- ... her arrest. She ... would indicate dis- ... express repent- ... she accompan- ... home. ... former pupil ... college, taking ... typewriting. ... time ago.—

NOVEMBER WEDDING.

... Fae and Louis White Will ... Wednesday, Nov. 12.

... of Daniel ... North Monroe street, ... secretary of the ... company, will be ... November 12, ... parents. The ... formed by Rev. J. ... Cumberland Pres- ... only the near rela- ... friends will be pres-

... one of Decatur's most ... and is a grad- ... high school. She ... Cumberland Pres- ... has been identi- ... of that ... She is a vio- ... has several times ... entertainments

... young man of sterl- ... ability. He is ... of the Y. M. C. ... much good for that

Clinton.

... Colwell, die ... street Tues-

... committed ... from eat- ... the day after- ... parents near ... of her iet is ... was held today. ... of Frank Spen- ... of Kenney was burned ... Wednesday. It is sup- ... spark from a passing ... the fire. ... out of this city ... in the near future ... petitioned for from Far- ... De Witt county will then ... have a rural free delivery

... in the circuit ... divorce from his wife, ...

... born to Mr. and ... Wednesday. The ... but a short time and ... was held today. ... of Kenney acciden- ... Wednesday. He ... taken to ... where with the ... X-ray machine ... near the boy's ... was extracted and the ... nicely. ... Wednesday in ... Bloomington Y. M. C. A. vs. ... resulted in a score of ... Bloomington. The Tigers ... were short five of their reg- ... Oct. 30.

Child Killed by A Wagon.

... son of Mr. and Mrs. ... of Assumption was ... from a wagon. The ... his parents, who ... Assumption to the ... a large wagon. In ... spring seat to get ... from the bottom of the ... boy lost his balance and ... wagon. One of the back ... over his body inflicting ... which he died shortly ... accident.

The Justice Courts.

... pleaded guilty to two ... of assault before Justice ... and was fined $3 and ... charges.

... judgment was giv- ... defendant in the case of ... & Brown vs. Dan Bren- ... The plaintiffs sued for a com- ... which they claimed was due ... for the sale of a farm. John Fitz- ... represented the plaintiffs and ... Hugh Housum appear- ... defendant.

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BUTCHER STOCK.

Prof. Mumford Defines it And Points Out the Different Grades.

Another chapter on market classes of cattle by Prof. H. W. Mumford is that on butcher stock, as follows:

Butcher stock, cutters and canners may be looked upon by cattle men of the central west as by-products of the cattle feeding industry. However, carefully stockers and feeders are selected one is almost sure to get a few animals that do not fatten satisfactorily. These ultimately find their way to the local or Chicago market; in either case they would be classed as butcher stock.

"Warmed Up."

Not all butcher stock, however, has had an opportunity to become finished. Quite a large number of cattle of all grades as to weight and quality reach the market after having been only "warmed up" an expression that is applied to thinnish cattle that have been full-fed but a short time, during which time they have made such gains that they begin to show the effect of feeding. Such cattle are usually classed as butcher stock.

Lines Overlap.

The line between the thinner steers belonging to the butcher stock class and fleshy stockers and feeders is not clearly defined. Whether a thin steer belong to the butcher stock or the stockers and feeds class will depend largely upon the supply of cattle of the better grades, although the quality of the offerings may have some influence upon the final disposition of such animals. If the supply of fat cattle is much short of the demand, buyers of cattle for slaughter are forced to take some of the thinner grades that would ordinarily be classed as stockers and feeders. When again there would be a liberal supply of fat cattle some rather well-fleshed lots sell as stockers and feeders. In the former case cattle of the thinner grades are slaughtered and prices are paid for them that feeders do not see their way clear to pay; while in the latter instance feeders are more liberal buyers, owing to the moderate prices prevailing for such stock. The better the quality of the offerings the more apt they are to be used for further feeding. It should be borne in mind that the bulk of butcher stock is made up of cows and heifers.

Few of Good Quality.

In general, very few steers of good quality are ever classed as butcher stock. A steer of good or choice quality that is not fat enough to be classed as a beef steer is classed among the better grades of stockers and feeders. We find much better quality in butcher heifers than among butcher steers. Butcher stock then includes, so far as steers are concerned, only the poorer grades, such as common rough steers that may be classed either as beef cattle, butcher stock, or stockers and feeders, the classification depending upon the supply and demand for the various classes of cattle. Owing to the lack of quality they are seldom used as feeders.

Grades as to Weight.

The bulk of butcher stock is made up of fat cows, heifers and bulls; they are graded as follows:

Prime heifers, 800 to 1,200 pounds; choice heifers, 700 to 1000 pounds; good heifers, 700 to 1,000 pounds, medium heifers, 600 to 900 pounds; prime cows, choice cows, good cows, medium cows, common rough steers, choice bulls, goood bulls, medium bulls all 800 to 1200 pounds.

Prime Heifers.

The same conformation, quality and condition are demanded in prime heifers that have already been noted as characteristic of prime steers.

Choice Heifers.

Choice heifers must posses quality and condition to a marked degree, although they lack the faultless quality and finish that characterize prime heifers. They are good enough to convert into the better grades of block beef. To secure the necessary quality to be classed in this grade they must show unmistable evidence of carrying a high percentage of blood of some one or more of the breeds of beef cattle.

Good Heifers.

Good heifers may and usually do lack both in condition and quality, although a heifer of choice quality might be classed as a good heifer, simply because she was deficient in condition. Good heifers must have a conformation that indicates that they will dress out a good percentage of beef and fat.

Medium Heifers.

As a usual thing it requires better heifers as to quality, condition and conformation to grade as medium heifers than it does in steers to grade as medium steers. Such heifers seldom show much quality and invariably show a decided lack of flesh. The bulk of medium heifers like medium steers are light weight.

Prime Cows.

This grade includes a very small number of strictly fancy, well bred cows in prime condition. Such cows are often taken for export. They are the only grade of cows on the market which are not open to criticism by buyers wanting fat cows; in other words, they are practically above criticism as to conformation, quality and condition. These cows are often used by packers for the same purpose for which they use steers.

Choice Cows.

Cows of this grade must be in prime condition, but may lack some of this quality and breeding shown by prime cows; they are fat for export and on some markets sell for nearly as much as choice heifers. Frequently a few choice cows like choice heifers are shipped to market in the same car with steers and sell for a uniform price, in which case they may be used for the same purposes.

Good cows lack both in condition and quality. They are fat enough, however, to make carcass beef and possess a conformation, which indicates that they are reasonably good killers. To bring an average market price they must, of course, be considerably better than the average butcher stock cows.

Medium Cows.

Medium cows are sometimes called "beef cows" to distinguish them from cutters. Such cows are decidedly lacking in form, condition and quality. They belong to the lowest grade of cows, the carcasses of which may all be used to sell over the block.

Common Rough Steers.

Steers of this grade lack very noticeably in form, quality and condition. Ideal beef form is not looked for in common rough steers. Whether a lack of quality or condition is more apparent depends upon market and crop conditions. Generaly speaking a lack of quality is the more apparent. (Refer to description of common rough steers in beef cattle class.)

Choice Bulls.

To be choice, bulls must possess quality or beef blood to a high degree and along with that quality should go fine finish. Comparatively few choice bulls reach the Chicago market and when they do, they are frequently bought for export. About one-third of the choice bulls are used for dressed beef. They must be entirely free from that roughness and coarseness, which characterize so many aged bulls. The supply of choice bulls is made up largely aged bulls.

Good Bulls.

Good bulls contain a good percentage of beef blood, or at any rate they carry the flesh and show the conformation which usually accompany well bred beef bulls. They frequently lack both in quality and condition, but a decided lack of either may furnish sufficient reason for their being classed as good and not as choice bulls. Bulls of this class are often exported.

Medium Bulls.

Medium bulls lack both condition and quality to a marked degree. They are usually thin fleshed, long legged, coarse fellows. They are too good to be classed either as Bologna bulls or canners and still inferior both as to quality and condition. This is the lowest grade of bulls used for block beef. The line between medium butcher bulls and Bologna bulls is not definitely drawn. It varies from time to time with the demand for butcher stock and Bologna bulls.

Stags.

Stags are not included in the market classification, because relatively only a few are coming to market. In the few sent forward there is a great range of quality, condition and weight. Some of the better grades are exported, while the most inferior offerings go for canners.

According to a recent report, Russia is in more danger of being depopulated owing to the extent of infant mortality than is France. In certain governments of the empire the proportion of the children who die in the first year is as high as 40 and even 60 per cent. In southeastern Russia it is even higher. It is also noted that the rate of infant mortality is much lower among the Mohammedan and Jewish populations than the Christian. The report ascribes this terrible mortality mainly to the ignorance of the peasants. The report also recommends that measures be taken to cause mothers, especially among the middle class, to care for their own children, as it is pointed out that the low rate of mortality among Hebrew and Mohammedan children is chiefly owing to the fact that in Russia Hebrew and Mohammedan mothers nurse their own infants.

CHAIRMAN OF THE FOURTEENTH

W. M. Shockey Elected to Succeed John Watson.

At a meeting of the republican voters of the fourteenth precinct an election was held to select a chairman of the precinct, to succeed John Watson who has resigned because he has moved out of the precinct.

John Watson presided and John Wheat acted as secretary.

Two candidates W. M. Shockey and August Bukman were put in nomination and Shockey was elected, the vote being 66 to 36.

Mt. Zion republicans have elected Mr. Davidson chairman.

H. Caudle was elected republican chairman at Niantic last week.

Deeds Recorded.

Edwin Bruce Smith to James Moody 119.48 acres in section 1, township 16, range 3 east; $1.

J. J. Finn to J. A. Rogan, master's deed to lot 2 and three feet off of the north side of lot 3 in block 1 in southeastern addition to Decatur; $1035.

Elizabeth B. Kossick to G. F. Kossick lot 5 in Kossick's addition to Decatur, $1.

Isabell M. Gates to Jennie L. Ostrander ten feet off of the north side of lot 3 and all of lot 4 except five feet off of the north side, all in block 2 of Waggoner's addition to Decatur, $6000.

Thos. B. Williams to Maurice G. Williams lot 2 in block 1 in Solona Place addition to Decatur; $1.

Thomas L. Weakly to Wm. Traver part of lot 3 in block 6 in Robinson's addition to Decatur; $1500.

H. L. Oldham to Thos. L. Evans, lot 6 in block 10 in Carver's addition to Decatur, $800.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mr. Georgoe T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove, which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

MAOCN COUNTY'S 1898 VOTE

When the Ticket Was the Same as It Will be Tuesday.

INTERESTING FOR COMPARISON.

The fall election occurs next Tuesday. The vote in an off year election is generally smaller than in presidential elections and for the sake of comparison the Herald presents the vote cast four years ago when the same offices were filled. The figures are taken from the official count published in the Herald, and are as follows:

Treasurer.	
Whittemore, R	5,115
Dunlap, D	4,510
Hess, Peo.	45
Boles, Pro.	155
State Superintendent.	
Bayless, R	5,113
Stivers, D	4,151
Haskins, Peo.	42
Regan, Pro.	148
Congressman.	
Mills, R	4,922
Caldwell, D	4,705
Bunn, Pro.	131
County Judge	
Hammer, R	5,071
Hill, D.	4,690
Clerk.	
Dodd, R.	5,266
Ritchie, D.	4,436
Sheriff.	
Midkiff,	4,508
Lehman, D	5,279
Treasurer.	
Miller, R.	4,979
Talt, D	4,719
Superintendent.	
Keller, R.	5,027
Smith, D.	4,690
Representative.	
Cornell, R	7,254
McDaniel, R.	7,355½
Gray, D	7,203
Huff, D.	6,532

CORN INSPECTION UNFAIR.

Illinois Grain Dealers Want Change Made in State Grading.

At a largely attended meeting of the Illinois grain dealers at Streator resolutions were passed on the subject of grading corn by the state. The resolutions declare that until recently the grading of corn by the Illinois state inspection bureau was satisfactory to the grain dealers who filled contracts with the identical corn bought at country points; that the quality of corn has been greatly improved the last few years, yet the state inspection bureau has raised the grade of No. 2 corn on inspection, making it practically obsolete, that No. 3 corn should be graded No. 2, thus allowing the dealer to pay a price nearer the actual value of the corn, and that the present system of grading works an injury to the producer and grain merchants.

It is therefore "Resolved, That this association take such measures as may tend to procure relief from the present methods of inspection, that this association, in connection with other like associations, confer with the warehouse and railroad commission of Illinois and present this matter in such a way that will secure immediate action."

CANDIDATE CHARGES SLANDER.

Central Illinois Campaign Livened by a Suit for Damages.

A little ginger was injected into an otherwise uninteresting campaign at Bloomington by the filing of a suit for $5,000 damages by Captain John Hickey of Chenoa against Frank Gaston of Normal. The former is a democratic wheel horse and at present mayor of Chenoa. He is a candidate for the legislature in the twenty-sixth senatorial district as an independent democrat and has been making an active fight upon Colonel J. F. Heffernan the regular democratic nominee.

The allegation is slander, Gaston being charged with assailing Hickey in the "Gospel Wagon," in which he has been touring the district. The defendant has long been known as one of the most aggressive prohibitionists in central Illinois.

There are two positions in the lower house to be filled from that district and including the two Republicans, five candidates are in the field. Just what effect the suit will have upon the race is arousing much conjecture.

MOSTLY DIPHTHERIA.

Second Death Results From the Disease so Dreaded in Children.

The second death from diphtheria, the disease so dreaded in children, occurred yesterday afternoon. There is considerable of this disease in the city at the present time. Notices have been placed on thirteen houses during the past two weeks, but fortunately most of the cases have been of a mild character. It is the only disease of a contagious character that is demanding the attention of the board of health. Scarlet fever which was so prevalent about a year ago does not exist at all at this time.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the Atchison, Kas., DailyGlobe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in thee world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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FIREBUG DID IT

Set Fire to a South Webster Street Residence Occupied by Two Families.

FIRE STARTED ON THE OUTSIDE.

Chimney Fell Upon Hoseman Miller and Knocking Him From Roof.

An incendiary attempt was made on South Webster street Friday morning. At 4:20 the department was called to the residence at 317 South Webster street and for a few moments they had a lively time but succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saved the greater part of the building.

The house is occupied by two families and all of the inmates of the house were unable to give any explanation or possible clue to persons who might have made the attempt.

Chief Devore says that it is as clear an attempt at incendiarism as he has ever seen. The fire was started on the outside of the house at the rear of the building and burned away the kitchen and part of the roof in the forward part of the house. Chief Devore estimates that the damage was $100.

There was all of the evidence needed on the outside of the building to show where the fire had been started. The fire worked its way up along the weather board to the roof which was burned away before the crews could get to work. All of the inmates were sound asleep when the alarm was given but they escaped from the building without any danger to themselves.

Hoseman Miller of the Morgan street hose house had a little experience in fighting the fire. He was on the roof of the two story portion chopping a hole through the roof when the chimney fell upon him and knocked him down and he rolled down on the roof of the one story part and fell through the charred rafters to the ceiling of the kitchen. He suffered nothing more than a few bruises as a result of his experience.

FAMILIAR OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

Patent Medicine Almanacs for 1903 Are Already on Hand.

Already the patent medicine men are sending out copies of their almanacs for 1903. The druggists say however, that the patent medicine almanacs are not nearly so much in demand as they used to be. Still, they have their assortment of jokes, their array of testimonials and liberal laudation of nostrums, all just as fresh and meritorious as ever they were. They convey the information that the new year begins on Jan. 1 and ends on December 31, exactly as before; that St. Patrick's day is March 17, Washington's birthday Feb. 22, Decoration day May 30, Independence day, July 4, Christmas December 25, and much more information just as interesting and important It is to be observed also that they are as poorly printed as usual and on just as poor paper. In all respects, therefore, they look exceedingly familiar.

TRACTION COMPANY NEWS.

Old Vestibule Car No. 24 Is Being Rebuilt.

Car No. 24, the old vestibule, which was badly damaged several weeks ago in the collision with the Central freight train, is being rebuilt. New sides and steps are being put on and when completed it will be as good as new.

Car, No. 40, one of the last arrivals of the three new cars, has not yet been wired. There is no need of the car this winter and the company men will take their time, working upon the car at odd times.

The stakes were set yesterday for the new steel to be laid on North Water street north of the Gebhart block. The work of relaying the track will begin Monday morning and an effort will be made to have the track relaid before the frost gets in the ground.

Mt. Zion.

C. M. Fletcher has returned from Mississippi.

Miss Mayme Donovan of Jacksonville is visiting Miss Mollie Hines this week.

Miss Duggan of Dalton City visited with friends here last Sunday.

Patrick Sullivan who has been so dangerously ill is improving.

Miss Goldie Cooper of Minier is visiting her brother Tom and wife here this week.

Mrs. E. M. Fletcher and daughter Mrs. Cooper transacted business in Decatur last Wednesday.

The fair and festival given by the members of the M. E. church was a great success.

Weeden Smith of Decatur spent Sunday with his brother, W. S. Smith.

Miss Clara Lawrence will soon leave for the south, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. P. J. Allen and daughter Mary of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here.

TOOK BACK MONEY.

Investors in Inola Lots Asked For Their Cash Ante.

At a meeting of the persons who had speculated in lots in the town of Inola, Indian Territory, last night, each one who had invested asked for and received his money back. The price paid down on the lots was $10 and the intending purchaser was to pay $10 more on receipt of a warranyt deed. At the meeting there was a general desire on the part of the investors to remain in and take chances on getting good lots providing there was an assurance that the plan was perfectly legitimate. In the absence of this assurance, however, they decided to take back the money they had put up.

Home to Vote.

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, senior senator from Illinois, left Washington Wednesday and will arrive in Springfield in time to cast his vote in the coming election.—Springfield Journal

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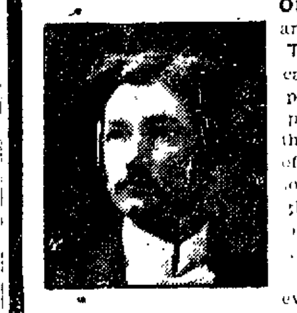
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BRISTOL, VT. I am very much pleased with my dishes, and will get up another order soon. Miss LULU BESAW.

NELSONVILLE, OHIO. Goods received to-day. My customers are all well pleased with their lamps. We have not seen such nice lamps here before. Will send another order in a few days. I am more than pleased with the mandolin. Mrs. AGNES HITCHING.

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Deeds Recorded.

Edgar D. Carr to Susan Morrison, lots 4 and 5 in block 2 in Carr's first addition to Argenta; $2000.

E. D. Carr to Nellie M. Carr, 23 feet six inches off of the south side of lot 9 and six inches off of the north side of lot 12 in Carr's second addition to Argenta, $1800.

E. D. Carr to Frank Morrison lots 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 21 in block 2 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 3 and lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 4 in Carr's addition to Argenta; $1000.

J. E. Osborne to Annie L. Towing, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 2 Osborne's addition to Decatur; $800.

Elizabeth B. Kossick to Anna D. W. Dipper lot 2 in Kossick's addition to Decatur; $1.

Julius L. Burtschi, adm. to Minnie Scherer lots 20, 21 and 22 in block 1 in Southeastern addition to Decatur; $4260.

Elizabeth B. Kossick to August H. Kossick, lot 11 in Kossick's addition to Decatur; $1.

Elizabeth B. Kossick to William H. Kossick, lot 7 in Kossick's addition to Decatur; $1.

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AS BLISS SEES IT

Hillsboro News Man Gives His Forecast For the Month of November.

ELECTION AND ITS RESULT.

Some Sympathy Is Expressed For The Also Rans.

The summer flowers have had their day, the fruit is picked and stored away, the leafless trees are standing bare and shiver in the frosty air, while in the hollows, piled up high, their erstwhile gorgeous garments lie. October's draperies of gold are scattered o'er the wooded world or spread in valleys warm feet deep, where summer flowers lie asleep—a royal coverlet of God, spread over the rich and mellow sod, to keep the sleeping flowers warm when comes the winter's freezing storm.

The month of November is full of memories and tears. The year is growing old. The flowers and fruits of love are gone, and desolate and alone the old year sits in his tent forlorn and gray, while chronic tortures rack his aged limbs. The rheum of old age has gathered in his eyes and his breath congeals upon the frosty air as he feebly fumbles at his unkempt beard and looks longingly into the past and yearns for the young onions of his boyhood.

The opening days of November will be full of excitement and worry for the politicians is rounding up his herd and branding mavericks. Now and then one breaks out of the corral and roams over the plains a political maverick. The fourth day of November will be election day and several thousand loyal American citizens will go to bed that night swearing that republics are ungrateful and with a firm and steadfast determination to retire from politics. These are the also-rans.

The candidate who wins the race is hailed with shouts and loud acclaim, his brow with laurel crowns we grace, and in fame's temple write his name. But not a kind word or a thought is there for him whose cherished plan has been upset and come to nought, I mean the luckless also-ran.

He sits alone and meditates upon his adversary's tricks, he curses about the cruel fates and swears he's out of politics. Now while the victor's brow we crown, let's not forget the vanquished man, here's to the candidate that's down, the candidate who also ran.

The also-ran was tempted sore, with promises they filled him full, and many a man allegiance swore that he might have a leg to pull. So while the victors swells with pride, I'll not forget the other man; here's to the candidate who tried, and sad and luckless also-ran.

On the 8th of November Chowfa Maha Najirvudh, heir to the throne of Siam, will visit St. Louis and an epidemic of lumpy jaw will break out caused by attempts to pronounce his name. The best thing to do is to call him chow and let it go at that. Chow is a little oriental nigger, educated, modest and refined. He puts on no princely airs but asks to be received into American society just as Siam without one plea, etc.

(This joke was left out of doors last Tuesday night and was frostbitten, which accounts for its wilted condition.)

On the 15th the moon will full and the report that Alice Roosevelt is engaged to be married will again be placed on tap. Thanksgiving day will be on the 27th and the football season will end. Young men with homicidal tendencies will take due notice and get in their work before it is too late.

The apple butter's stewin'
An' a bilin' in the pot,
An' there is somethin' doin'
When the apple butter's hot.

The cider is a workin'
An' begins to feel its oats,
The farmer is a jerkin'
His corn to feed the shoats.

The pumpkins are a swellin'
An' the Autumn air is cool,
An' the hungry kids are yellin'
As home they troop from school.

The rabbits are a runnin'
About with nimble feet,
An' the boys will go a gunnin'
For now they're good to eat.

The timid quail's a hidin'
An' a pipin' mighty low,
While the blue jay is a chidin'
The thieven', cunin crow.

The possum is a settin'
Up on a 'simmon limb,
An' the coon dog is a frettin'
To git out after him.

Wedding at Lincoln.

Alexander Dawes Dubois, formerly of Springfield, but now engaged with the Western Electric company of Chicago, and Miss Alma M. Houser of Lincoln, well known in social circles in this city, will be married at the home of the bride tomorrow. She is a daughter of Dr. W. W. Houser.

One More Victim.

Walter Parks of Springfield is a victim of the game of football. While engaged in a contest there on Saturday he had his leg badly fractured. The accident will incapacitate him for some time.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence Ellis, Decatur 35
Mary Lilly, Bethany 21

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WEARE LETTER.

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Chicago, Nov. 3.—No markets tomorrow—November 4th—Election day.

Wheat—Market has been influenced by large world's shipments and by the continued liquidation and large receipts in Northwest and primary receipts. There has been considerable selling for both local and short accounts. Prices early sold off 7-8c to 1c, but part of it was recovered. There has been some inclination to even up over the holiday. Northwest market firm and millers at Minneapolis bidding 1 3-4c over the December to arrive in December. Duluth reports 325,000 bushels sold there. New York reports 15 loads for export. World's shipments were 13,126,000 bushels, with 5,000,000 from Russia. There was, however, a decrease on passage of 600,000 bushels. Cables were lower, clearances 31,000 bushels. The visible increased 2,282,000 bushels. Primary receipts 1,811,000 bushels against 1,11,000 last year. In the Northwest 1296 cars, against 1069 last year. Local wheat stocks increased 578,000 bushels. Local receipts 132 cars. Duluth reports two steamers coming to Chicago. Estimated for tomorrow 117 cars. Out of private houses 53 cars of No. 1 Northern.

Corn—Market has been weak most of the day, with anxiety to cover up over the holiday, has brought around a rally from the low point. At its lowest the market showed 3-4 to 7-8c decline for the active futures and the November lost 1 1-4c. Cash corn has been weak, the demand has been slow and offerings of new corn large. There were 26 cars reported in over one road with a fair proportion of it grading No. 3. Local receipts were 201 cars. Estimates for tomorrow 309 cars. The visible increased 96,000 bushels; local stocks 680,000 bushels. Increased 41,000 bushels. One passage decreased 675,-900 bushels. Primary receipts 451,000 bushels against 310,000 bushels last year. Clearances 51,000 bushels. There has been selling by Armour, Patten and others and St. Louis has covered short corn.

Oats—Have lost 1-2 to 7-8c. There has been much recovery. Cash situation continues a factor. The demand is slow. There has been selling of oats by same interests who have been selling for over a week. Local receipts 256 cars; estimates for tomorrow 365 cars. The visible decreased 320,000 bushels. The local stock 2,060,000 bushels, decreased 19,000 bushels. Receipts 338,000 bushels shipments 110,000 bushels.

Provisions—Market opened strong on higher hog market. There has been buying of lard by Lipton. Patten sold about 7,000 barrels January pork. There was little support, outside of lard and ribs. The grain market helped to weaken this market. Receipts 34,000 hogs, market 5c to 15c higher. Estimated for tomorrow 26,000. Hogs in the west 56,-000 against 62,700 last week and 51,200 last year. World's supply decreased 150,000 tierces.

Range of Prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
Wheat—					
Nov.					70⅞
Dec.	71⅞@¾	71⅞	71⅛	71⅝@¾	72 @⅛
May	73¾@73	73	72⅞	73⅛@¼	73⅛@⅜
Corn—					
Nov.	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞	53⅞
Dec.	50½@⅛	50⅛	49⅞	50⅜	50½
May	41⅞@⅜	42	41⅛	41⅝@⅞	42
July	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞@41	41½
Oats—					
Nov.				29⅛	29⅞
Dec.	29⅛@⅜	29⅞	29⅛	29⅝@⅜	29⅛@⅞
May	31 @⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝@1	31⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	$15 35	15.45	15 15	15 27½	15 32½
Lard—					
Jan.	$ 9 12½	9 20	9 12½	9 20	9 12½
Ribs—					
Jan.	$ 8 17½	8 20	8 05	8 12½	8 12½

Chicago Grain Prices.

Chicago Nov. 3—Wheat No. 2 red 72, No. 3 red 67 1-2 to 70, No. 2 hard, 71, No. 3 hard 67 to 68.

Corn No. 2, 54; No. 3, 53 1-2 to 54; No. 2 white, 54 to 55, No. 2 yellow, 54; No. 3 yellow, 55 to 55 1-2, No. 4, 55 7-8.

Oats—No. 2, 29; No. 3, 27 1-2 to 28 1-2, white, 33 to 35; No. 3 white, 28 1-2 to 30 1-2; No. 4 white, 27 to 29; standard 30 to 32; November, 29 1-4.

Other Grains.

Rye—December 40 3-4.
Barley—Cash 35 to 58.
Flax—$1.15 to $1.18.
Timothy—January $4.20.
Clover—November $11.

Receipts and Shipments.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	29,000	27,000
Wheat	147,000	150,000
Corn	213,000	255,000
Oats	355,000	110,000

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 3—Butter—Steady; creamery 16 1-2 to 24 1-4; dairies 15 to 21.

Eggs—Steady; 22.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys 9 to 13; chickens 10 to 11 1-2.

Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, Nov. 3—Corn—Easy; No. 3, old, 53.

Oats—Irregular: No. 3 white, 29 3-4.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 3—Cash 68 7-8; December same.

Corn—Cash 45; December 39 5-8 to 39 3-4.

Oats—Cash 39 to 39 1-2; December 27 3-4.

New York Markets.

New York, Nov. 3—Wheat—Receipts 158,000; exports 122,000 Spot easier; No. 2 red 77 elevator; No. 2 red 76 1-2 f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed steady at the close at 3-8 net decline. December 78.

Corn—Receipts 29,000; exports, 32,000. Spot easy; No. 2, 66 elevator and 66 f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow, No. 2 white 68 1-2. Options closed steady. December 55.

Oats—Receipts, 57,000; exports 50. Spot easy; No. 2 oats 34; standard white 35 1-2; No. 2 white 35 1-2; track mixed western 35 to 35 1-2; track white 36 to 43. Options quiet and steady with other markets. December 3-8.

Produce.

Butter—Irregular; creamery 19 to 25.

Cheese—Quiet, but firm, large and small, 12 to 12 1-2.

Eggs—Steady to weak; western candled 22 to 24.

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 3—Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red western winter, 5s 6d; No. 1 northern spring 6s 6 1-2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed 5s, 8d.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Nov. 3—Wheat—December 71, May 71 7-8 to 72. On track No. 1 hard 72 1-4; No. 1 northern 72 1-4, No. 2 northern 70 3-4.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 3—Cattle—Receipts 21,000, market slow and steady, good to prime $6.50 to $8.25; poor to medium $3.50 to $6; stockers $2.25 to $4.75, cows $1.40 to $4.50; Texans $3 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 31,000; market steady, mixed butchers $6.35 to $6.70; good to choice heavy $6.60 to $6.80; rough heavy $6.25 to $6.50; light $6.25 to $5; bulk sales $6.40 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Market steady to lower; $2.50 to $4. Lambs $3.50 to $5.40.

Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 3—Cattle receipts 4000 market strong, 10 higher. Beef steers $4.10 to $7.50, stockers and feeders $2.60 to $4, cows and heifers $2.25 to $5.50; Texas steers $2.45 to $5.20.

Hogs—Receipts 5000. Market steady to five cents higher. Range $6.25 to $6.75.

DECATUR MARKETS.

WHOLESALE.

Oranges, per box	$4.50 to	$5.00
Lemons, per box	4.00 to	5.00
Bananas, per pound	1.25 to	2.50
Onions, per bu	.75 to	1.00
Potatoes, per bu	.50 to	.60
Cabbage	by the head	
Sweet Potatoes per bu	4.00 to	4.50
Watermelons, per doz	1.00 to	1.20
Peaches, 4 box crates	.75 to	1.25
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.		
Hens	.08 to	
Springs	.08 to	
Cocks	.03 to	
Ducks	.06½ to	
Turkeys	.05 to	.08½
Geese	.04½ to	
Eggs, fair demand at	.17½ to	
GRAIN.		
White corn, old	.55 to	56
Mixed corn, new	.36 to	
Wheat	.65 to	
Oats, white, new	.27 to	
Oats, mixed, new	.23 to	
Rye	.40 to	
WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.		
Timothy hay, per ton	$ 9.50 to	$10.50
Prairie hay	9.50 to	10.50
Wheat straw, per ton	4.00 to	4.50
Oats straw, per ton	4.00 to	5.00
Shredded fodder	5.00 to	7.00
FEED.		
Oats, per bu	.30 to	.40
Old corn, per bu	65 to	.70
New corn, per bu		.50
Bran, per cwt.		.90
Shorts, per cwt.		1.10
Ground corn, per cwt.		1.40
Ground corn and Oats, per cwt.	1.15 to	1.20
HAY AND STRAW.		
Timothy, per cwt.	.65 to	.70
Prairie hay, per cwt.	.65 to	.75
Clover, per cwt.	.55 to	.60
Wheat straw, per cwt.	.30 to	.35
Oats straw, per cwt.	.35 to	.40

New Church.

Rev. J. Bernard of the Church of God of this city, came home yesterday from Charleston, where on Sunday he conducted the dedication ceremonies at a new Church of God church. The building cost $2,000 and every cent of it was paid for, or the money was on hand to pay for it before the day of the dedication. Mrs. Sam Ritchie of Warrensburg attended the services.

Taylorville.

E. T. Somers, who has been critically ill, is gradually recovering.

William J. Irwin of Prairieton township, was adjudged insane in the county court. He is 44 years of age and the head of a large family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening.

Stonington has had a big boom this summer. Four new store buildings, a bank building and fifteen new residences are now nearing completion.

Mrs. Dr. Whitecraft of Macksville, Kan., formerly of this city, died last Monday from neuralgia of the heart.

The residence of Eugene Deeren, two miles west of Taylorville, was entered by burglars Friday night.

Albert Packwood was given a preliminary hearing at Pana Friday on a charge of burglary and larceny. He was held to the grand jury in the sum of $200.

The Taylorville high school football team defeated the Charleston Normal eleven Saturday by a score of 6 to 0.

L. J. Williams died at his home in Stonington Thursday. Cramp colic caused his demise. He was 70 years of age.

James Peck's saloon was robbed of $215 Wednesday night.

Sam Herdman had his right eye badly injured in a football game at Chicago Saturday. Herdman attends the Lake Forest university.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Caroline Cassidy to Robert Reid, 40 acres in section 26, Prairieton tp; $2,-000.

John A. Phares to C. A. Baughman, 65 acres, sec. 3, Burkhart tp; $1,400.

I. L. Long to Mattie DeWolf, lot 2, block 1, Drennan and Colegrove's addition to Assumption; $825.

Olive J. Scrader to Isaac Corzine, 17 acres in section 23, Prairieton tp.; $1,020.

E. S. Lemasters to Maggie Walker, lot 1, block 2, Maxwell's addition to Taylorville; $850.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Kolkhorst, Harvel 20
Della Estill, Breckenridge 20
Albert J. Deners, Assumption 36
Frances Michaels, Assumption 24
William M. Eversole, Assumption...28
Bertha Wheatley, Assumption 23
William Daley, Assumption 37
Bridget Kelley, Pana 27
Robert E. Alstott, Edinburg 27
Rachel Anderson, Glenarm 27

Nov. 3.

Sangamon.

Otis Veech is building a new house

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Dennis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Mara visited J. R. Waton Sunday.

William Hiser moved from his farm to Oakley this week.

Arthur Hawkins is building an elevator at Bruce.

Mrs. Elmer Andrews is visiting her parents in southern Illinois.

George Geddis has commenced the erection of a new house.

Mrs. E. Miller and a lady friend from Decatur visited Mrs. I. D. Jennings Thursday.

William Stare and wife are expected soon to return from Pennsylvania, where they have been visiting.

The mother of Mr. Snow, who formerly lived in our neighborhood, died at St. Mary's hospital last Monday.

Oct. 30.

Surprise at Wyckles.

Friday a surprise was given in honor of Mrs. Miller and children. Those present were Mrs. Troutman and children, Sam and Minnie; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and children, Jessie, Charlie and Ada; Mrs. A. Y. Munson, Mrs. Bert Musser, Mrs. Henson, Ben Frazee, Mrs. Frank Frazee and children, Pearl, Alice and Willie; Alice Ford, Mrs. Asa Gulick, Mrs. John Gulick and daughter, Louisia; Mrs. William Sawyer, Mrs. Jerry Miller and son, Willie; Mrs. Frank Fancher and daughters, Viola and Lela; Mr. and Mrs. Younger Filson, Mrs. Stewart of Warrensburg, J. A. Roney of Decatur, Mrs. O. H. Churchman and daughter, Neta; Mrs. Miller and children expect to go to Oklahoma next Tuesday to make their future home. The day was pleasantly spent. All wish them more such.

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Boody.

Jos. Jordan is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

The basket social Saturday evening netted about $35.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst visited in Forsyth Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nora and Ada Elder visited in Niantic Sunday.

Nov. 1.

Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell of Iowa, came Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kelly.

John Crane of Olney is visiting here.

Mrs. Wade is visiting at Niantic.

Miss Mary Geyer returned home Monday after a short visit with Atlanta relatives.

Rally day was observed last Sunday a. m. at the M. E. church. Quite a nice programme was well rendered.

The church of God held rally day exercises in the afternoon last Sunday. The exercises were very good.

Rev. Arnold and Mr. Ed Roberts of Illini attended the services here last Sunday.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will hold a social at Myer's Hall Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake, pumpkin pie and coffee will be served. The novelty of this social is a cup and saucer shower.

Mr. Geyer's moved on Wednesday from the Clark property to their own property recently purchased of Mr. Smith.

Nov. 1.

Blue Mound.

The Independent Telegraph company of this place received a new 125 drop switch board Wednesday.

Mary Pevehouse of Stonington visited Mrs. Elmer Blanchard Thursday.

Misses Vanda Willard and Edith Anderson of Macon visited friends here Thursday.

J. B. Martin, J. A. Gleason, Mrs. J. B. Brackett and Mrs. J. A. Brown were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Miss Cora Hardy of Mt. Auburn is visiting Mrs. Geo. Van Cleve a few days.

Miss Addye Griffith of Macon is visiting Mrs. Vida Griffith of this place.

James Abrams of Taylorville was here on business Friday.

Robt. Hughes of this place left for the state of Washington Thursday.

Miss Emma Stroh of Taylorville is visiting A. Blanchard and wife of this place.

Mrs. M. L. Hughes was in Stonington Thursday.

Wm. Copeland returned home Friday night after a three weeks visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Nov. 1st.

Maroa.

Maroa lodge No. 454 A. F. and A. M. will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the raising of George Washington to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

The Women's Relief Corps, of Maroa, entertained the members of the lodge at Clinton Wednesday evening.

James H. Parker and A. Stoutenborough went to Pana last Friday on business.

J. F. Harris is in Texas.

The Young Men's club of Maroa, entertained their lady friends at the Schenck house on Thursday evening.

Harry Gorman of Fort Sill, Okla., left for his home on Friday.

Guy Creel is sick with rheumatism.

Miss Grace Fry is visiting friends in Maroa.

Mrs. Ed Mudge of Dayton, O., is visiting her brother, Mr. Curtis Adyelotte in Maroa this week.

J. H. Angell went to Moweaqua on business last Friday.

Dr. A. S. Nesbitt, veterinarian, moved his family to Decatur this week where he has lately opened an office for the practice of his profession.

John Galde, jr., of Cleveland, O., visited the family of George L. Miller, last Sunday.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewing last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ment Taylor and son of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schenck last Thursday.

Mrs. D. T. Miles and Mrs. T. C. Grady attended a Missionary meeting at Pana this week.

Mrs. Lura Blair, nee Smith of Lyons, Kan., is visiting friends in Maroa.

Mrs. Mary Crabtree of New Holland, O., who has been visiting relatives returned to her home last Thursday.

Alderman Carey Crum of Clinton has purchased the grocery store of Conover & Co., and will take possession next Monday.

The Eastern Star ladies of Maroa will visit the home at Macon next Thursday.

E. J. Curtis and J. F. Mettler were in Chicago this week.

John Hoffman has purchased the Samuel Potter property on the Bloomington road.

Judge W. G. Cochran passed through Maroa on Friday on his way to Normal.

Rev. Varney, Universalist minister, of Clinton, will deliver an address at the opera house at the Masonic meeting next Tuesday evening.

The citizens are anxiously awaiting the establishment of rural mail delivery route number four.

Dr. McLean who has been confined to his room by sickness for several days is rapidly recovering.

Mayor M. R. Allsup returned last Thursday from a ten days visit to Houston, Texas.

Rev. E. E. Lashley will be duly installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Maroa next Wednesday evening.

Miss Rinehart of Clinton visited in Maroa last Friday.

Some little Halloween deviltry was enacted in Maroa on Friday evening.

W. H. Parker and F. E. Smallwood are prospecting in Missouri.

The post office has been loaded with political literature this week.

Farmers report that the corn is hardly coming up to their expectations either in yield or quality.

Nov. 1.

Ghost Party.

One of the most unique and entertaining parties of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, seven miles east of Decatur, Hallowe'en night by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to twenty or more of her friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and rose-berries, and was lighted with jack o' lanterns.

The ladies were attired in sheets and pillow cases and furnished merry entertainment for a while. The evening was spent in fortune-telling, music and other parlor games. Light refreshments were served.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing that Hallowe'en night came oftener than once a year.

The guests from Decatur were the Misses Mathilda and Winnie Daub and Flo Stringer.

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SOMETHING ABOUT SILKS

Most of the Silks in our department are made in this country, but we also carry Bonner's French Taffetas, which are giving such general satisfaction.

Bonnet's Black Taffeta Silks, 19 inch, 75c yard.

Bonnet's Black Taffeta Silks, 21 inch at 85c yd.

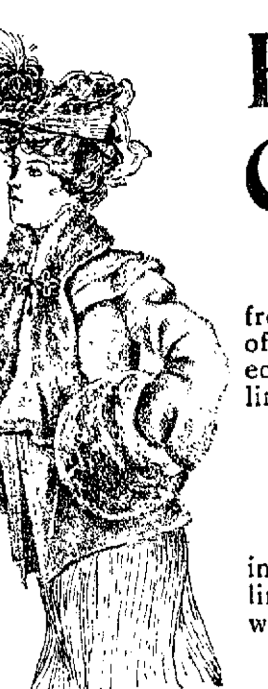
20 inch Soft Finish Black Peau de Soie Silk at 75c yard.

Extra heavy soft finish Black Peau de Soie Silk at $1.00 yard.

36 inch Heavy Satin Finish Black Peau de Soie for Wraps at $1.50 yard.

15 very choice colors in all silk Libert Satin, 20 inches wide, a 75c quality at 50c yard.

Handsome black Silk Moire Velour for Skirts and Wraps, special value, 89c yard.



Fur Coats

A large stock to select from, no misrepresentation of furs in this store. Sheared Coney Fur Coats, satin lined.

$20 each

Electric Seal Coats, 24 inches long, heavy satin lined very newest cuts worth $35.00 for

$25 each

Women's Coats

We certainly have a coat department that is complete in every detail, you will find an assortment of the newest garments, a larger variety than you will find elsewhere and they are priced low, so that a handsome garment is within the reach of the most economical.

Stylish Kersey Cloth Jackets, black, castor and tan; bias dart dip front, new coat back nicely stitched, new shaped collars and sleeves. 20 inches long, $7.50 value for $5.00.

Handsome Kersey Coats. American Woolen Mills.

Kersey, 27 inches long, Nutria collars and revers, loose fronts. $9.50 value for $7.50.

Handsome Monte Carlo Coats, some have half tight fitting backs, seams are finished with stitched tailor straps. 27 inches long, Skinners satin lined, black, castor and tan, worth $12.50, our price $10.00.

Elegant Monte Carlo Coats, Peau de Soie, with best satin lining interlined with canton flannel, trimmed with silk braid and silk drops. $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 each.

Stylish Monte Carlo Coats.

Black Velvet and Silk Velours, elegantly trimmed with braid and drop trimmings. $30.00 to $45.00 each.

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Ju... W. G. Cochran passed through ... on Friday on his way to Nor-

R... Vaney, Universalist minister, ... will deliver an address at the ... house at the Masonic meets ... Tuesday evening.

... citizens are anxiously awaiting the establishment of rural mail delivery ...

Dr. M... who has been confined to his room by sickness for several days is rapidly recovering.

M... M. R. Allsup returned last Thursday from a ten days visit to Houston, Texas.

Rev. ... Lashley will be duly installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Maroa next Wednesday evening.

Miss Rinehart of Clinton visited in Maroa last Friday.

Some little Halloween deviltry was ... in Maroa on Friday evening.

W. H. Parker and F. E. Smallwood are prospecting in Missouri.

The post office has been loaded with ... literature this week.

Farmers report that the corn is ... coming up to their expectations either in yield or quality.

Nov. 1.

Ghost Party.

One of the most unique and entertaining parties of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, seven miles east of Decatur, Halloween night by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to twenty ... of her friends.

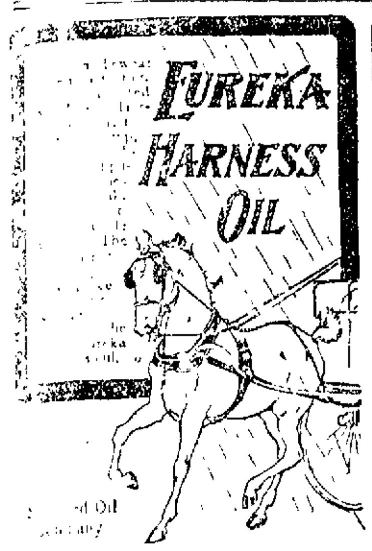
The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums ... berries, and was lighted with jack o' lanterns.

The ... were attired in sheets and pillow cases and furnished merry entertainment for a while. The evening was spent in fortune-telling, music and other parlor games. Light refreshments were served.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing that Halloween night came oftener than once a year.

The guests from Decatur were the Misses Mathilda and Winnie Daub and Flo Stringer.

POLLS OPEN 7 A. M.; CLOSE ...



Not Anxious.

... the returns from the ... Tuesday the women do ... anxious to vote. For ... township have suggested ... of going to the ... by districts

... ond, 1; Third, 3; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 10; Ninth, 0; Tenth, 0; Twelfth, 1; Thirteenth, Sixteenth, 1; Seventeenth, 3. Total, 18.

Tiny Creature.

... smallest mite of humanity is the little daughter ... and Mrs. McConnell, ... enth street. Monday ... the baby weighed ... over one pound, and ... nearly four days old, it ... of tipping the ... pounds. Mattoon Journal.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

... T. T. Ryan, the Clinton ... Grocer, Injured.

... the two-year-old son ... the grocer, was bitten ... small dog on Friday ... was cauterized Saturday ... thought there will be ... results. The eye lid was ... by the sharp teeth of the ...

... try Chamberlain's ... Liver Tablets; they will ... attack if taken in time. ... all druggists.

No More Street Fairs.

... directors of the Terre ... association have decided ... to have any more fairs in ...

Bank Clearings.

... at the local banks Saturday ... were $46,216.11, making ... for the week of $240,091.19, ... $251,691.21 for the week preceding.

THE CORN YIELD

Will Not Be as Heavy as Was Predicted During the Summer Season.

NEW CORN MAY BE CHAFFY

Especially the Crop Which Was Grown On Low Ground.

"The corn crop will be disappointing," said a well known farmer on Friday. "Don't understand that I think that it is not a good one, for it is. It is the best that I have grown in eleven years and there will be money in it. But all during the growing season we heard farmers and others talk a yield of from sixty to ninety bushels per acre and it will not pan out that way. I have the best corn that I have raised in eleven years. A part of it will average 45 bushels to the acre and another part of it will average perhaps 60 or maybe 65 bushels. In proportion to what might have been expected, the light, loam soil this year brings the best results. Under ordinary circumstances the best corn comes on the low lands but this year is an exception. There was so much rain that the corn on the low lands suffered from excessive moisture.

There was more moisture than the ground could care for and the result is that the grain is likely to be chaffy when it is cured. You can take an ear of corn from low ground and holding it firmly in your hand rub the grains with your thumb. You will find that they are loose on the cob. Any grain dealer will tell you that that sort of corn will not grade. It reminds me of the corn that Kansas produces. The corn from the lighter soil is the best this year. Mine is that sort and it will grade. By the way I believe the standard of grade is being placed too high, but the grain men are doing it and there is nothing for us but to submit. Don't understand me as saying that the corn crop is not a good one, for as I say, it is the best that we have had for years, but the fact is nevertheless that it will be light weight to the measured bushel and will not therefore bring the wonderful returns that were expected. It is a money maker for all of that."

One of the mill men in speaking of the crop said: "The corn we have received promises a fine quality of milling grain in the year's crop. It is really dryer than might have been expected after such a wet season. While we will not be able to grind it as early this year as is often the case, some of it that we have in the cribs will be ready for the rolls within another ten days."

BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frahlman Injured Saturday.

The little 2-year-old son of Ed Frahlman got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid Saturday afternoon and severely burned his mouth, but it is not thought suffered any permanent injury.

The baby's bath had just been prepared and a few drops of the acid added to the water when the mother was called away and left the bottle sitting on the floor. She was gone but a moment, but the child managed to get hold of the bottle which fortunately was nearly empty. He, of course, put it in his mouth and some drops of the acid spilled out, burning him severely, but it is not thought that he swallowed any of the stuff, or that the burns will result in permanent disfigurement.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Fannie Walmsley.

Mrs. Fannie Walmsley, widow of Richard Walmsley, died Saturday at 10 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, 1258 North Monroe street, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Walmsley was 65 years old and had been ill for a long time.

She was born in Indiana Sept. 11, 1837, and came to this state about sixteen years ago. Since then she had lived most of the time in Decatur.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Watkins of Chicago and Mrs. Frank Williams, Charles Walmsley and Walter Walmsley of this city. A sister, Mrs. Davy, of Terre Haute, and a brother, George Munick, of Dowersburg, Tenn., also survive.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY

His Initiation Into Masonry to Be Celebrated Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday evening, November 4, Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. will have a program, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the initiation of George Washington into Masonry, when the following program will be given:

Address, "Washington as a Statesman," Hon. W. E. Nelson

Address, "Washington as a Man," Hon. Owen Scott.

Address, "Washington as a Citizen," Rev. F. W. Burnham.

Address "Washington as a Soldier," Hon. I. A. Buckingham.

Macon Lodge No. 8 extends a cordial invitation to all Master Masons to attend.

BUYING EQUIPMENT.

Commissioners Contract for a Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon.

Last night the board of fire commissioners held a meeting and contracted with W. J. Wayne for a rubber tired combination hose wagon and chemical engine. The price will be in the neighborhood of $1500. The wagon will carry 800 to 1000 feet of hose and will have a chemical capacity of 35 gallons, and loaded will weigh about 1000 pounds. By the terms of the contract the new wagon must be completed within three months.

The commissioners say that they expect that the new house will be manned and ready for service about January 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Crider, five miles southeast of Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, a son.

Born to Mr and Mrs. George B. Martin, 1428 North Calhoun street, Saturday, November 1, a son.

Holpp—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holpp, 849 South Broadway, Wednesday, October 29th, a daughter.

LADY PAMELA'S IMPERSONATION

By Clo. Graves.

It was the last day of July and Lady Pamela Viart was upon her way from the fostering wing of a married sister whose steam yacht lay anchored in the Firth of Clyde to the fostering wing of a married cousin whose husband had a grouse moor in Inverness-shire.

Sitting upon a lamp-trolley, she whistled an air from "The Toreador," at first gently, then loudly as any rollicking black bird. This distressed Goodenough, her maid, who adored the proprieties and preferred to attend upon elderly spinsters for that reason.

"Oh, my lady, pray," she protested, in a tone of mild distress.

"How respectable you are, Goodenough!" observed Pamela, after a period of contemplative silence. "Look here, I'm in for a practical joke! It's ten minutes to 12 and we shan't get to Kirriemuir until 9 tonight. Till then, you shall be me, and I'll be you." Lady Pamela jumped off the lamp-truck and clapped her hands. "Jolly," she cried. "It will make the beastly railway journey quite lively. Give me the dressing bag, and remember you are to call me Goodenough. I shall address you as 'My Lady, or 'Your Ladyship.' Do you hear? Where are my gloves? A maid always wears gloves. And I must pin up my plait, because it will make me look grown up." Pamela rapidly suited the action to the word. "Tell me," she went on, "do I look very smutty and cindery—for a young person who can do hair and dress make, and isn't sick at sea, and came with a character and recommendations from a Marchioness?"

It was useless for Goodenough to protest; her impetuous young mistress had set her mind upon tasting the bitterness of menial servitude. When the Inverness train came seething and fuming in, therefore, a gentle personage in black silk and bugles was assisted into a first-class compartment, by a young, blonde and zealous attendant, who selected a corner seat ramparted her mistress round with monogrammed and coroneted dressing cases and travelling bags, and apologized profusely to the two other occupants of the carriage upon whose toes she danced in the execution of these duties.

"Your ladyship has the bags and tea-basket and the hold-all? Sure? All right!" said this remarkable maid, brightly. "You're 'O. K.' and I shall dodge off to my hut. Your ladyship need not be alarmed; it is only three carriages in front. I shall look in at the stopping places to know whether your ladyship requires anything."

And the maid jumped nimbly down and disappeared as the gaunt lady in black hopsacking and a mushroom-shaped straw hat of the early Victorian era sat upright in the opposite corner of the carriage, and said, addressing the genteel personage in black silk and bugles, "Goodenough, what extraordinary masquerade is that? Surely that is one of the younger Ladies Viart?" The lady's tone was icily severe; her grey eye, sharp as a steel bodkin, pierced to the fluttering conscience of the alarmed maid and impaled it like a cockchafer.

"Oh, your Ladyship!" Goodenough turned from pink to pale, and back again, for it was the very Marchioness whose recommendation had been quoted by her young mistress. "It is, the very youngest, Lady Pamela. And she is that wilful there is no opposing her, and nothing would suit her but she must take my place as maid for the rest of the journey, just to try what it felt like. Oh, oh!" Goodenough sobbed in her neat handkerchief while the elderly lady exchanged a few brief sentences with her companion, a tall, bright-eyed, curly haired young fellow of 25, bronzed and soldierly and dressed in a plain suit of rough gray tweed.

"You are plainly attired, and she is too young to recognize a Bond street cut," said the Marchioness.

"And if she did, what then? My valet wears my clothes," said the young man.

"Change your travelling cap for a bowler hat," advised the Marchioness.

"Of course! Servants cling to the bowler, and, fortunately for the success of your plot, I don't wear a moustache." The young man stoked his handsome, square chin. "And it will be fun—teaching that pretty little romp a lesson!" His hazel eye gleamed; his smile was mischievous.

"Within bounds, Fernie—within due bounds!" protested his slightly alarmed mother, as the train began to slow up and the signal posts and brick platform of a raw little country station slid into view.

"All right, mother! Three carriages down, I think she said" . . And the young man was gone. A moment later a clean-shaven traveller in rough gray tweed and a bowler hat entered the second class carriage where Pamela sat alone, rather lonely without her bags and papers and rather bored by solitude.

"Excuse me, Miss," the new-comer remarked; "I hope I don't intrude!" He spoke with a slight Cockney twang and touched his hat respectfully.

"Oh, no, not at all!" said Pamela, brightening up. "This is not a reserved carriage."

"My governor is in a first-class, three carriages back," said the young man, with a careless jerk of his thumb, "and I've to keep my eye on him in case he wants anything. That's our life isn't it, Miss? To run about and fetch things for able-bodied people as have got legs and arms of their own." He put his bowler hat carefully up in the rack and sat down opposite Pamela.

"You are a servant, I presume?" she said coldly.

"Rather!" said the young man. "Why, ain't you?"

"How dare you—!" Lady Pamela was beginning. Then she remembered and tried to nod and smile cheerfully. "Of course, I am!" she said; "but how did you know it?"

"Go on with you?" said the man. "As though 'lady's maid' wasn't written on you in large letters! Once a valet, always a valet," he said and winked at the indignant Pamela. "Once a lady's maid, always a lady's maid. Where are you a-taking your old girl?"

"We are going to Kirriemuir Castle," said Pamela, stiffly, pulling her hat down over her blazing eyes.

"Lord Lochan's box, I know!" said her vis-a-vis. "Twenty-four miles from Hempwick. Why that's there me and my governor are bound. Have you seen Peepholes for the week? Here you are!" And he handed her an illustrated paper.

"Who is—your governor?" asked Pamela, fanning her scorching cheeks with the green-covered abomination.

"Marquis of Normandown—and not a bad sort either," answered the man simply.

"He would be delighted if he could hear you say that, I feel sure," said Pamela, beating a tattoo with her brown shoe upon the dusty floor. "Can you tell me how long it will be before this train stops again?"

"About three-quarters of an hour, my dear," said the valet, glibly.

"You will oblige me by not addressing me as 'your dear,'" observed Pamela, masking acute distress with glacial composure.

"You don't mean it?" said the rebuffed one. "Why, I never knew a person in your position to take offence at being spoken to pleasant before! And considering that we're a-going to stop in the same house—"

"Oh, no!" cried Lady Pamela, in crimson distress.

"But it's 'Oh yes!'" said the Marquis' valet. "And you'll be dull as ditch water, my dear, if you don't make yourself pleasant and friendly. Sociability among servants—that's what oils the wheels of domestic life; and I shall expect to see a good deal of you at the Castle when the house party are all away on the shoot." He came over and sat beside her. "How should you like me to take you driving in a high dog cart, my love?" he added. "Say the word and I'll square it with Lochan's coachman. And there'll be a hamper under the seat, because the butler happens to be a pal of mine. What price that for enjoyment? And you'll come? I bet you a pair of gloves you'll come."

He put his hateful tweed arm around Pamela's shrinking waist. Only for a second, before she wrenched herself away and dealt him a hearty slap upon the face. Long practice with the golf club and tennis racquet had not hardened Pamela's muscles for nothing. The close-shaven cheek of the presumptuous offender bore the flaming print of every finger of her strong young hand.

"I am sorry I struck you," she said, panting. "I forgot myself, but if you touch me again you know what to expect. I am not a servant at all. I was only pretending—"

"And you are pretending very badly Lady Pamela," said Lord Normandown. "I made a better hand of it." He smiled whimsically as the smart of his cheek pointed the last words. "At least in one way," he added. "But it is only fair to tell you that I knew who you were all the time."

"Did you? How? Then ——?"

"You see," Lord Normandown explained, "my mother and I were in the carriage when you put in your maid. And I remembered Goodenough quite well; in fact, she was my mother's maid before she went to Lady Viart. And my mother knew her too, and dropped on her like bricks and ragged her for letting you have your own way. But, from what I have seen of you, I should think you generally took it."

He laughed, and, in spite of herself, Pamela laughed too.

"Shall we go back to my mother?" asked the young man, as the train slowed for the next stoppage, "or stay where we are?"

"I should prefer," returned Pamela, "to join your mother." She rose with dignity, and Lord Normandown opened the door.

"You aren't angry, are you?" he asked, as, rejecting his offered hand, the girl jumped lightly to the ground.

"I shall be," said Pamela, "if you tell." There were tears in her blue eyes.

"I won't tell,' said Lord Normandown.

"Honor?" queried Pamela.

"Honor! But promise me—"

"Oho! A condition," Pamela said, tilting her nose. "Well, what is it?"

"It isn't a condition. But you'll come for a drive in that dog cart I spoke of?"

"With a hamper?" asked Pamela, whose 18 year old soul never failed to thrill at the barest possibility of a picnic.

"With a dozen hampers, if you like."

"One will do," said Pamela, "if it is big enough. Done! She extended an ungloved hand.

"And done!" said Lord Normandown taking it.

Illinois Prices.

The old Corbett homestead, in Moultrie county, near Arthur, was sold by Master-in-Chancery Sentel Thursday. The plots sold as follows:

48.93 acres, $122 per acre.
40 acres, $110 per acre.
40 acres, $105 per acre.
40 acres, $108 per acre.

A six acre tract of land located eight miles southeast of Tolono sold recently for $275 per acre. This fancy price was brought about by two neighbors who were bidding against each other for the land.

THE W. R. C.

Will Hold a District Convention in This City November 14th.

A district convention of the W. R. C. will be held in this city on Nov. 14. It will be an all day session and it is expected that at least 150 delegates from all parts of this congressional district will be present. Mrs. Sophia F. Spaulding of Rockford, department president, and Mrs. Sarah M. Bradford of Springfield, chief of staff, will attend the meeting. The sessions will be held in the G. A. R. hall and the local corps on that day will have the use of the W. C. T. U. hall adjoining, where a dinner and supper will be served. There will be a camp fire in the evening.

Cleaning the Stones.

Workmen were busy yesterday cleaning the stones of the top course and pointing the joints at the Carnegie library. The stones when set were soiled with clay and dirt and after a thorough cleaning with wire brushes and water present an entirely new appearance. The whole building will be gone over in this manner and when done will be of a cream white color.

Work on the roof framing and the cement walks continues. In making the steps only one can be laid in a day as it must be given time to set partially before the next step can be made.

DR. ENOS MOVES.

Dr. Enos has moved his office at his residence to the first door north of the Presbyterian church.

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Suits and Skirts



The coming week we want to clean up a few odds and ends in ladies' suits, 2 size 32, 3 size 34, 7 size 36, 2 size 38, and 1 size 40, in blacks, greys, and blues, are late styles and have sold for $10 and $12, reduced for this sale to **$7.50**

Some ultra fashionable walking skirts in several shades of blue and browns, elaborately made, $11.00 down to **$8.50**

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Jacket Frogs

Silk, braid jacket frogs, new designs, two sizes, 15c and **10c**

Pillow Cords

Silk Pillow cord, plain and variegated colors, per yard **10c**

Pillow Tops

Fancy pillow tops, in orientals and batteburg designs, only **15c**

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Mittens for children in all sizes, all colors, mercerized wool, 15c and **10c**

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Ribbed fleeced lined hose for boys' and misses, only **10c**

Heavy ribbed hose for boys and misses, fleeced, only **15c**

Wool hose for children, heavy only **15c**

Heavy wool hose for ladies, in white, gray or merino, only **25c**

Fancy cotton hose in a good variety of patterns in prices ranging from $1.25 down to **25c**

Silk hose, in black and colors, description impossible, ranging in price $4.00, down to **75c**

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Special—Brussels effect lace curtains, plain center with wreath and fleur-de-lis border, splendid value, per pair **$1.39**

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10-4 blanket, full size, heavy fleeced, in gray, per pair **49c**

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11-4 grey cotton blankets, something extra heavy and splendid colorings, per pair **$1.00**

12-4 down cotton blanket, grey with a black border, per pair **$1.98**

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Umbrellas

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You may not believe in the good luck that carrying a rabbit's foot brings but "Rabbit's Foot" soap certainly is a lucky purchase, when you can buy it 10 bars (an arm load) for **25c**

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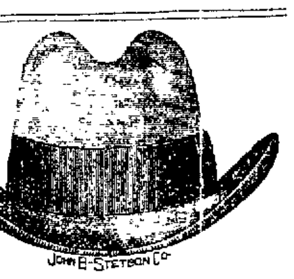
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The Majority Was Only Four Hundred Against Him.

It is not always well for a candidate to be too sanguine. Voters do not always think the same that the man who aspires to office does. An illustration of the over - confidence was given by a candidate in a neighboring county, who was so certain of his election that he had made all arrangements to move to the city the week after the election, and had contracted a number of debts which he expected to pay out of his salary. The morning after the election he rode into Clinton and up to the party headquarters and called to a man inside 'what's my majority?"

"Majority — —" came the response. "You are beaten by four hundred votes."

The candidate wheeled his horse and rode for the tall timber where he has since remained paying off the debts which he had contracted and making money out of his farm.

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The Doctor Proved too Hasty With His Advice.

Some doctors resent the fact that druggists occasionally prescribe for patients but there is one instance on record where this [illegible] got a doctor into a very [illegible] position. An [illegible] on him and [illegible] asked

"I stopped at the druggist's and he advised me."

"The [illegible]," he [illegible] angrily, "what does he know about it. The best thing to do when a druggist gives you advice is to do the very opposite. You'll [illegible] that."

"Well, that's strange," said the patient, "he advised me to come and see you."

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Could Not Find a Place For The Postal Card.

At the postoffice two signs were put over the mail drops, one of these read "For Letters Only," and the other "For Packages Only."

A few moments later a man came in who had been [illegible] beers or something else. He carefully studied the signs for a moment and then looked at a card he carried in his hand. Then he made a careful round up of the lobby and intently studied every portion of it. It was no good, he could not find what he was looking for, and approaching the window, said.

"Say, I see a place out here for letters and one for packages, but there is no place for postal cards. Where do you put them?"

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Her Sex Saved Her From Unjust Suspicion.

The young lady will not have to explain it, but if it had been a man he would not have to explain it either. People would have simply looked wise and considered explanation unnecessary. The young lady rooms with a private family and the other night when she got home she could not find her door key. After vain efforts to arouse the family she went to the home of a neighbor and visited half an hour. Then she made another attempt on the door with no better success than on the first attempt. In disgust she went over to another neighbor's and visited there until the family began to yawn on her, after which she returned to her rooming house and finally succeeded in getting the family up and getting in. About the first thing she did was to open her purse and in it found her key.

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A Story of the Highball And the High Wire.

They tell a story of a Decatur young man who under the influence of a few Chicago "highballs" saw the most impossible and exciting performance in a variety theater that the world has ever known. It was so good that it was really a shame to point out the fact that he was laboring under a delusion. After rounding up the town he went with friends to the theater. The program included a very good performance on the slack wire. The artist swayed there in a most astonishing fashion and the young man from this city first broke into applause and afterward stood up and yelled his approval. His friends thought it a good performance but they did not understand why their Decatur friend grew so hilarious. "Good!" he ejaculated when asked about it, "I should say it was good, it was marvelous. How do you suppose he ever supported himself in the air when doing that turn." Then they gently informed him that the performer was standing on a slack wire. He had not seen it at all. It was suggested that the crowd get another "highball" and go to another theater in the hope that some equally wonderful performance might be seen by the rest of the crowd.

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The Widow Proved to be A Poor Counselor.

A recent Decatur widow was much pleased with the promptness that an insurance company paid the policy on her late husband's life. The funeral was scarcely over until the agent appeared with a check for the amount of the policy. Naturally he wanted an expression from the sorrowing lady to be used for advertising purposes. She was perfectly willing to give it and spoke in glowing terms of the promptness of the company, and then added regretfully, "and just to think, it might have been for double the amount had I not counselled otherwise."

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The Whiskey Had Been Used To Bathe a Dying Dog.

She lives in the East End and had hired two men to help with the housecleaning. "These picture frames should be cleaned," she said. "Yes'm," answered one of the men, "If you could get us some whiskey it would be an easy job. It is the finest thing in the world to clean with." "Oh, is it? I will send down a bottle of whiskey I have up stairs," she replied. The men washed the frames with soap and water and drank the whisky. The frames were bright and glistening and the lady was pleased "And so whiskey made those frames so clean?" she said. "Yes'm, whiskey did it," answered one of the men. "And just to think," said the lady, "I came near throwing that whiskey away. I bathed poor Fido with it just before he died, you know."

Candidate For Alderman Forgot to Register.

There were four or five of them sitting about an office and discussing the coming election when suddenly one of them remembered that it was the last day for voters to register and he mentioned that fact, at the same time saying that he had overlooked that important matter. One after another every man in the crowd admitted that he had neglected to register, but each one guessed that some of the workers in the ward had looked after that duty. This admission reminded ex-alderman Gene Head of a thing that occurred in Toledo. In Ohio there is a stringent law in relation to registration. A friend of the story teller was a candidate for alderman in the ward in which he lived for thirty years. When the candidate came to vote he was denied that privilege because he had neglected to register. Under the law he must show good cause for his neglect and he could not do that. After hearing the story every one in the crowd speculated as to what would happen to him when he tried to vote on Tuesday next.

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It was Just Like a Man.

The guests were about to depart and he put on his overcoat and man like jabbed his hands deep into the pockets when an odd expression settled on his face. His wife noticed it and having had long experience with her liege lord said, as she pointed her finger at him, "you forgot to mail that letter."

Being "in company" he confessed, knowing that there he would miss the combing that was due him. If he had been at home he would have lied about it and made the lie stick. Before the writer of the forgotten letter could speak her piece, the hostess said: "That does not compare with the trick he did," and she pointed her finger at the host who winked at the other fellow in anticipation of the story, while the hostess continued: "Sunday night he sat down at the desk and wrote several letters, one of them to a business acquaintance who lives thirty-six miles away and a speedy answer was what he wanted. While he was at the desk writing I sat down and scribbled a note to sister and gave it to him to put in an envelope to be addressed. He did that and then we walked to the postoffice where he mailed the letters. Two days later I received a bulky letter from sister and in it was the business letter about which he had been in so much haste. Evidently my letter to sister had gone to the business acquaintance, but we don't know because we have not yet heard from that. I'll venture to say that when that man opened my letter he was puzzled. It was not dated and not signed and related mostly to things which would be understood only by those persons who were familiar with the family. In addition to mixing letters he sometimes carries them in his pocket a week before he can think to mail them." what a relief that was to the visitor for when he got outside his wife told him that while he was forgetful she didn't believe that he would be guilty of such a crazy trick as the one just described. Of course in the dark she didn't see the grin that spread over his face.

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Telephone Subscriber Has Experience with Nervy Man.

There is a family on West Main street who subscribe to the use of a telephone, but the head of the house, is seriously considering its removal, not altogether on account of the quality of the service. It is the only phone in the block and has been a grand institution for the neighbors who have not hesitated in using it to order their groceries and the thousand and one little things that are needed in the household. The climax came the other morning when the head of the family was disturbed in his sleep at 5 o'clock by a furious ringing of the bell. He tumbled out of bed and the following conversation took place:

"Hello," said the owner of the phone.

"This is Jones, the restaurant man," came back over the wire. "Does Blank the butcher live near you?"

"Yes, three doors east."

"Well, I am short of steak for breakfast. Will you step over and tell him to come down to his shop?"

The owner of the 'phone crept back to bed in a dazed condition and has not recovered yet.

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Could not Break The Set To Make A Sale.

A woman recently went calling, accompanied by her 5 year old boy. Being a pretty child of the Fauntleroy type, more than one of the women she visited said complimentary things concerning him, all of which he took with due modesty. Before the afternoon ended however, he revealed his ideas of material pride. One of the women said jokingly but with a serious face: "My little man, I think I'll just keep you here with me. I have no little boy of my own. Do you think your mother will sell you to me?" "No, ma'am," he replied promptly. "You don't?" she asked in affected surprise. "Why, don't you think I have money enough to buy you?" "It isn't that," he answered politely, "but there are five of us, you see, and she would not care to break the set."

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Time was Too Limited to Make a Change.

"Well, mum," said the cook as she entered the parlor with her bundle in her hand. "I must be after goin' away this mornin'."

"What do you mean? Why are you going?" asked the astonished mistress.

"I'm goin' to be maried next week."

"But surely, Bridget, you won't leave me so suddenly? You must ask him to wait for a few days."

"Oh, I couldn't mum."

"Why not, pray?"

"Sure, mum, I'd like to oblige you, but I don't feel well enough acquainted with him to ask such a thing."

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The Penalty That Came To a Chump.

In his address to the "Unco' Good," Robert Burns in his own inimitable way tells that a man may "gang a kenning wrang" that it is natural, human for him to do so. But he concludes by saying that "just as lamely can ye mark, how far perhaps he'll rue it."

There's a man in Decatur whose rue machine has been working overtime for several weeks and has not yet squared accounts. That particular individual is a married man and his wife, though a bit strong-minded and as he has discovered strong-armed, is a most estimable woman. This chump went chasing after the homeliest woman in town and made a hit with her. All the time that he was doing that chump act he thought he was smooth, that all of the fellows were jealous of him. He carried on a correspondence with his inamorata and the height of his chumpness is shown by the fact that he carried her letters in his pocket. But of course all that was straightened out in the natural course of events. It could not be otherwise. At home one day he unconsciously dropped those letters from his pocket. One of them contained, in addition to many endearing terms, a lock of hair from the writer. The wife picked these letters from the floor and read them. Did she have hysteries, seek a lawyer and demand a divorce? Oh, no. Not this woman. She had a scheme better than that. That night when her liege lord bent over a bowl full of water and began to wash his face she hit him with the potato masher. He didn't go down the first time so she hit him a second time, a harder rap. After he was down she gave enough additional raps to keep him on the floor. He bellowed and roared for mercy. Before she let him up he promised to be good. Now he walks in the straight and narrow path and think that he got off easy because no one ever found out that he had been guilty of breaking the eleventh commandment. 'If you do, don't get caught."

Mere Opinion.

It is sometimes possible to go back and say the word that was not said; but it is never possible to return and unsay what ought not to have been said.

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The man who succeeds in getting things to come his way generally makes sure by going out and meeting them.

POSSIBILITIES IN THE LOUISIANA OIL FIELDS

While the rice growing in southwest Louisiana is still a wonderful field for investment and will with the sugar business be the industry of the country for all time to come, the oil fields there will make the big fortunes. The rice growers says that that business is still in its infancy but it is old as compared with the oil business and what is really known of its possibilities. There is every reason, however, to believe that the history of the oil business in Pennsylvania will be repeated there, and it would not be surprising if the collosal fortunes made in that business in the fields of Pennsylvania would be equalled or even excelled. This may seem like an extravagant statement, but all of the oil experts who have visited the fields at Jennings say that the wells of the Southern company (owned largely by Decatur men) are the finest that the world, or at least the western hemisphere, has ever known. Then to go farther the experts say that surface indications, and that is all that they have for a guide at present, may be interpreted as saying that all of that country is one vast oil field.

Beyond Conception.

Of course its in a large part on paper at present but there is every reason to believe that the calculation will not go wrong and that the Southern which made the first successful venture will make millions. The Southern company has never paid any dividends but within the few months that have elapsed since oil was struck they have expended many thousands of dollars in betterments and of course the value of the stock has increased accordingly for all of these betterments were paid for by sales of their oil.

This company has four completed wells, but only one of them is operated because transportation facilities to get their product to the market are lacking. The rush of oil was so tremendous and came so suddenly that the railroads had practically nothing to offer in getting it to the market. If the transportation was ample the four wells would be worked. Well No 3 which was the first to gush is now "a pumping proposition." Oil wells never continue long as gushers; ninety days is the extreme limit. Manager Midkiff of the Southern says that No. 3 as a pumper will yield 2,500 barrels each day. That is about the limit of transportation facilities and as fast as the oil can be put on the market it is sold at fifty cents a barrel.

The Figures.

Now you come to the figures. This company has four wells. A fifth is being bored and five others are under contract. So far as they know at this time all of the wells are of equal power and capacity. As soon as the transportation facilities are increased that company can immediately put on the market 10,000 barrels of oil per day if, as they believe all of the four wells now in are of equal capacity. With 350 working days in a year, figure what the gross returns would be from four wells in one year. The company was capitalized for only $500,000. After the well is in, the expense is reduced to a minimum so far as the well itself is concerned. Practically the only expense then is pumping the oil.

First Pipe Line.

The Southern company or rather the men who own it have taken steps to be in a measure independent in the transportation problem at least from their wells to the railroad. First they put in a four inch pipe line from the wells to Jennings, a little more than five miles away. At Jennings they erected an immense steel tank. Half way between the wells and the town they constructed a short branch of their pipe line leading to a broad, deep bayou upon which are floated huge wooden barges. The oil is run into the barge which is then floated down stream to the Mermentau river and a tug takes it to any one of the pumping stations which pump water into the rice canals. These pumping stations were constructed with the idea of using coal for fuel but the raw oil is so much cheaper that not only the pumping stations but every steam making plant in that country that can get oil is using that material for fuel. The oil is used as it comes from the ground and up to the present time the local trade is practically enough to consume all that the Southern can get to the market.

The Quality.

The quality of the oil is said to be a high grade. Samples of it have been analyzed and refined and the company members know all of the various merchantable products that it will yield—coal oil, various lubricants, headlight or lantern oil, almost everything in the oil line that is generally in the market. It is said that there is a little more than 90 per cent of oil in the product as it comes from the well. It is a dirty, grenish-black stuff and resembles the sort of oil that is used in lubricating the boxes on freight cars. As fuel it is said to be more than fifty per cent cheaper than coal in the country where the oil is produced.

The moment that a well is brought in on any certain piece of property, the owners of the land adjoining get as close to the dividing line as possible and sink a well. The result has been that on the field chosen by the Southern company there are perhaps fifteen wells owned by three or four different syndicates. In the beginning of this article the statement was made that the Southern company was the first one of successfully sink a well. If the Southern had been bound by the first experiment they would not have ventured into the oil business, at least not on the spot that they did.

Must Know How.

A number of Crowley capitalists went to Jennings and sunk a well. It was a failure. No oil was found. Then the Southern promoters put down their first well. It was a failure, although there were traces of oil. They tried again, got traces of oil, but the well was not successful. Then they got a new contractor and he "brought in" No. 3 which was the famous gusher. This new contractor was Scott W. Clay. He had brought in twenty-two gushers in the Beaumont field. After he made a gusher of No. 3 he devoted a few days to wells Nos. 1 and 2 and made each of them a gusher. Clay says that it is in knowing when to quit. Some of the drillers go beyond the oil bearing sand and when they do that are likely to ruin not only all prospects of getting oil in that particular well but may spoil good wells nearby because they get into a vein of salt water which seeps into all of the wells. This salt water is below a stratum of gumbo and if that is punctured the salt water works its way through the oil sand and causes trouble.

Second Pipe Line.

When the Southern company had three gushers, one immediately following the other, they found that a four inch pipe line was woefully inadequate to carry the oil to town. At once they organized a pipe line company and purchased five and a quarter miles of eight inch steel pipe. This pipe cost them $1.01 per lineal foot on board the cars at Jennings. There are 5,280 feet in a mile and you can easily see what the pipe cost them before they began to cart it across the rough country roads toward the field. At the city end of the line, alongside of the railroad, the pipe line company has two steel tanks each of a capacity of 38,000 barrels. At the fields there is a pumping station under construction. There will be high pressure pumps which will force the oil through five miles of pipe and into the tanks at the city. The tanks, the pipe line and the pumping station will cost $75,000.

Some Problems.

On the way to town the pipe line crosses the Mermentau river. This stream is much boarder than the Sangamon and is thirty feet deep. The pipe in the line is not like water pipe. The joints are made with a steel collar, the pipe being threaded at each end. The pipe line is not put on the river bed. Trusses are erected in the water and the line is held suspended fifteen feet below the surface. That is so far down that it will not in any way interfere with the navigation of the stream and the trusses are so far apart that the boats and barges have free passage way.

Sinking Wells.

The cost of sinking wells varies not a little. Much depends upon the experience of the well owner for the driller will make the best bargain and the prospector may get bumped. On the field of the Southern company the contracts are made for $5 per foot, the contractor to furnish all the necessary pipe, etc. There the wells are 1850 feet deep and the vein of oil bearing sand varies from 75 to 110 feet in thickness. There are other contracts, one of which was to the effect that the driller would sink a well for 2260 feet for $11,000. He guaranteed to go that deep for that money. If for any reason he "lost" his first bore when half way down and had to abandon it he must begin over again. Some drillers who had long worked on the price per foot proposition shook their heads when they were told of the "lump" bid. They didn't want it. It sometimes happens that just when a well is about to gush, loose gravel may get wedged in between the pipes and hold them so firmly that no power yet known can disengage them. That sort of thing happened near Jennings a few days ago and the top of the huge derrick was pulled in by the terrific force exerted in an effort to get the pipes out on a direct pull.

Spouted Gas.

Getting pipes stuck is not the only trouble. Scott Clay, after finishing his contracts with the Southern company, went to Welsh, ten miles west of Jennings and began drilling. The gas was known to be strong because on that account a well had once been abandoned there. Clay started a new well and when down more than 1000 feet struck a terrific flow of gas. Four hundred feet of four-inch pipe more than 1000 feet down in the earth came sailing up through the well and went hundreds of feet into the air above the derrick and then like a long arrow shot from a bow, fell in the field, twisted out of shape. A pump weighing 3,000 pounds standing beside the well was thrown to the top of and entangled in the derrick and hung there. For six hours there was a rush of gas, which strangely enough was without odor. Then for six hours there came with the gas a rush of sand. This sand was as smooth as fine wheat flour but during the six hours that it spouted high above the derrick, its constant friction against a bunch of six-inch steel pipes standing within the derrick, wore them away as though they had been so much paper. At the well, when the spouting was at an end, the sand was four feet deep and the mound sloped away for a hundred or more feet on all sides. There were actually train loads of sand about the place. When the gas broke loose it was with a roar. A house 400 yards away trembled as though there had been an earthquake. The dishes fell out of the cupboard and the inmates, all women, fled panic stricken. When the flow of gas and sand was at an end, Clay cleared away the wreck, rearranged his outfit, and brought in a well as though nothing had happened. He says that so far as can be told now, there is oil under every foot of land thereabouts for miles around. He says that he makes that statement because the outlines of the field are not yet known and the only way that the exact condition may be ascertained, is by prospecting.

Indications.

There are several surface indications said to tell of the presence of oil. There are "gas humps." This country is only 30 to 40 feet above the sea level and is flat as a floor. What is called smooth prairie land in Illinois would be rough country there. These gas humps are little bumps that rise suddenly in the prairie. They may be four or they may be fifty feet across. Their height varies from a foot to two or four feet at the highest point. The supposition is that these humps were caused by gas bursting through the earth.

Another indication is the escaping gas. Not infrequently in an ordinary well the water constantly bubbles. That it is said is caused by the escaping gas and gas indicates the presence of oil. Then they hedge and say that gas is not an infallible sign of oil but that if no gas exists there is no oil. Gas may exist without oil but not oil without gas.

Test the Gas.

In some places a walking stick may be pushed into the soft earth and when it is slowly withdrawn a lighted match held at the aperature will cause the gas to burn several minutes. To test the gas a big paper funnel is put into the mouth of a gallon jug which is then held inverted over the escaping gas. The funnel is removed and the jug sealed before it is returned to an upright position. The gas is then analyzed to determine if it is a mineral gas and if it is, the oil indications are said to be first class.

Effects to Come.

The effects of the discovery of oil in that country are yet to be felt. The booming of the country as a rice growing center has already made a lasting impression on the country and the people. The oil business is scarcely beyond the experimental stage. The time will no doubt soon come when the country will be dotted on all sides with the derricks of the oil wells.

The possibilities are vast. In that country where coal is high priced and shipped in from a long distance the raw oil will become a blessing in the way of cheap fuel. The Southern Pacific passenger engines are now equipped with oil burners and what was the coal bunker on the locomotive has been converted into an oil tank. There is no question about its steam making qualities. On heavy passenger trains the locomotives constantly carry so much steam that they are always "popping".

A Refinery.

Up to the present time the oil wells at Jennings have not been able to supply the demand for raw oil to be used as fuel. They have the oil but cannot get it to the market. Even the Southern Pacific railroad company cannot get all of the oil needed for its engines.

The men who own the Southern company have organized a company and are building a refinery at Jennings. The company is capitalized at $50,000 and will have a capacity of 1500 barrels of refined oil each day. By those who pretend to know it is said that the refining of oil will give an added profit of $2 per barrel above the profit that might have been made on the raw oil. Southwestern Louisiana is the new Eldorado. There was never a gold field which gave promise of such wonderful wealth as is plainly in sight in this field.

Fabulous Prices.

The moment that there is assurance that there is oil beneath the land almost any price may be asked for it. Two weeks ago an Indiana syndicate sent representatives into the Jennings field. The Southern company sold them one acre of ground adjoining the Southern wells for $25,000. The Indiana men then bought ten acres near the place and paid for it at the rate of $2,000 per acre. If an oil well is brought in adjoining a farm on which rested no suspicion of oil land, it immediately jumps to a fabulous value. The oil men figure that the Indiana men did not pay a big price for one acre like with a well like No. 3 of the Southern, would in two months produce enough oil to pay their entire investment and the cost of putting in the well.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR.

Men's Club of First Church Prepares Reception.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, in the lecture room of the church the Men's club of the First Methodist church will give a reception welcoming their new pastor, the Rev. W. J. Davidson and wife. The program will be as follows:

Address of Welcome—Frank Ewing.

Response—Rev. W. J. Davidson.

Graphophone Selection: — Roy E. Bowman.

"Methods in Decatur"—Rev. Horace Reed.

Selection by Men's Club Quartet.

The conclusion of the program will be followed by the serving of light refreshments and a social. All members of the congregation and friends of the church, the ladies especially, are invited to join in this general expression of welcome to the new pastor.

Big Yield.

Everybody has a good corn crop this year, but here is a tract that yielded better than the average: on a two-acre (exact measurement) tract owned by John Andrews just 254 bushels of corn, or 127 bushels to the acre. Both ground and corn were carefully measured. The ground had been in clover for two or three years and had been given that care for which Mr. Andrews is noted.—Windsor Gazette.

Aeronaut Faced Death.

Late this afternoon Professor Schwartz made an ascension and when a mile in the air he could not cut loose with the parachute. Seeing the great danger he was in, he used a revolver of large calibre and, firing into the bag, caused a leakage of hot air and a hasty descent three miles from town, uninjured and thankful that he is on earth.—Lincoln Courier.

Pay for your Herald in advance and get a chance on the gallon of money.

STONED THE HOUSE.

Home of Gottfried Miller the Target For Unseen Miscreants.

Gottfried Miller, night foreman of the machine room at the Wabash round house is one of the men who did not go on a strike, and his home on Calhoun street has been made the target of abuse. It is not charged that the strikers are responsible for these attacks but the responsible ones are at least strike sympathizers.

Last night after Miller went to work his wife, badly frightened, went to the round house and told her husband that unseen men had stoned the house and shouted "scab." An officer was stationed to guard the house for the balance of the night.

During the day while Miller was asleep a committee called at his house to talk to him on the strike question but Mrs. Miller refused to disturb his slumbers.

Miller's daughter told her father last night that while on Front street on her way home from the business district, as she passed a group of men some of them said, "That's the daughter of Miller, the scab."

Mrs. Clara Fox Duckett of Chapin is visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

SAYS IT IS SPITE.

John S. Carlon Held on a Charge of Bootlegging Whisky.

Saturday on a capias issue from the county court John S. Carlon, a laborer from Boody, was arrested and lodged in the county jail, the charge against him being selling liquor without a license. The complaint was made by Marion Coleman.

During the carnival week the two men had words and according to the story of Carlon he was threatened by Coleman, who held a knife. Coleman was arrested and held to await the action of the grand jury. He gave bond. Carlon says that he will be able to prove his innocence and that the complaint is spite work on the part of Coleman.

Purse Stolen.

Last night the police received word that a purse had been stolen from the residence of Mrs. Hinman on East Herkimer street. The purse was the property of Mrs. O. W. Smith and contained about $7. It was lying on a center table while the ladies were in the rear of the house. The theft occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock.

TROUTMAN SQUEALED

Gave Up His Partner in Crime, Tom Blanchford.

Tom Blanchford was arrested Saturday on a capias issued from the county court where he is charged with petty larceny.

Several weeks ago Roy Troutman was arrested on a charge of stealing a tarpaulin valued at $18. The man to whom he had sold the property told where it had come from and Troutman made no denial but he made mysterious remarks about being able to clear himself when his case came to trial on Saturday. Troutman, who is still in jail, weakened and admitted that he had stolen the tarpaulin and that Tom Blanchford was in on the deal. Troutman's assistant is now in the county jail.

FUNERALS.

Gilford C. Bauer.

The funeral of Gilford C. Bauer was held Saturday afternoon from the residence and was private. A short service was conducted at the grave by Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by all druggists.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment to have been given on Saturday afternoon by the Primary department of the Cumberland Presbyterian church has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Miss Mabel Keener, who was a member of the class.

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$1.00 PER YEAR.

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FORGING A C[illegible]

OF EVIDENCE AGAINST A[illegible] MASON, THE BOSTON CL[illegible] SUSPECTED OF MUR[illegible]

WATCH OF VICTIM [illegible]

In a Pawnshop Where it Wa[illegible] By Person Answering A[illegible] cused's Description.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—To[illegible] developments in the case of Ala[illegible] who is under arrest cha[illegible] murder of Miss Clara M[illegible] undress at the McLean as[illegible] Waverly last Saturday night. [illegible] of a startling nature. The [illegible] watch was found in a pawnsho[illegible] been sold by a negro. Later th[illegible] broker said that Saturday [illegible] white man offered the same [illegible] pawn, but he refused to recei[illegible] cause it was after business h[illegible] watch was brought in by [illegible] Monday morning. No trace of t[illegible] has been found.

Continuing the investigation[illegible] officers made another discover[illegible] will have an important bearin[illegible] case, to the effect that the [illegible] Miss Agnes McPhee of Somer[illegible] other "Jack, the Slugger", vic[illegible] been pawned at the same shop[illegible] the day after her murder, b[illegible] man, whose description tallied[illegible] with that of the man who bro[illegible] Morton watch to the pawnbro[illegible] urday night. The description[illegible] man is said by the police to a[illegible] striking extent with that of [illegible] Mason. The developments [illegible] day have been most unfavorab[illegible] prisoner although his friends s[illegible] he can fully establish an ali[illegible]

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[illegible]d at Ceylon Will be Se[illegible] at Once.

[illegible]ngton, Nov. [illegible]—Am[illegible] has reported to the sec[illegible] response to instruction[illegible] to reparation for A[illegible] detained by the Briti[illegible] as prisoners of war in[illegible] Lord Lansdowne infor[illegible] date of October 2 that [illegible] purpose to send the prisoners [illegible] to the United States by t[illegible] ket and that they will be s[illegible] the expense of the British [illegible] until they reach their [illegible]. They were sent to Ceyl[illegible] Transvaal.

WATER-WAYS CONVENT[illegible]

[illegible]ill Be Held at Quincy Nove[illegible] and 13.

Quincy, Nov. 6—Extensive [illegible] are being made for the [illegible] convention here Nove[illegible] 13. All cities in the Mis[illegible] from St. Louis to St. [illegible] delegates and many [illegible] bodies will be represented[illegible] congressmen and govern[illegible] and districts contiguous[illegible] river have been [illegible] many will come. The [illegible] engineers and river m[illegible] attend.

Fire at Omaha.

[illegible]aha, Neb., Nov. 6.- Fire [illegible] building house of Fairbanks[illegible] scales and engines, did [illegible] The plant of the American P[illegible] badly damaged. Captain [illegible] engine company fell from [illegible] received probably fatal [illegible] John Reed was als[illegible]

It is now believed the losses [illegible] than at first reported. A[illegible] newspapers are tem[illegible] by the burning of the [illegible] Press plant.

DUELLISTS DIE IN STRE[illegible]

[illegible]tal Shooting Affray at C[illegible] Mo., as Result of the Elect[illegible]

[illegible], Mo., Nov. 6 Josep[illegible] Marion Dun engage[illegible] with pistols on the stre[illegible] resulting in the death [illegible]. Eleven shots were excha[illegible] range, eight taking effe[illegible] four times. The im[illegible] of the duel was a quar[illegible] election, but bad blood had [illegible] the two for several y[illegible]

Elects Missionary Officer[illegible]

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. [illegible] Woman's Foreign Missionary s[illegible] M. E. church elected these [illegible] president, Mrs. Cyrus D. F[illegible] Philadelphia; secretary, Mrs. [illegible] of Rock, N. Y.; treasur[illegible] Skidmore of New York; [illegible] Scandinavian work, M[illegible] Farrell; superintendent [illegible] work, Miss Louise Rothweiler.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool—Haverford from P[illegible] via Queenstown.

Genoa—Karamania from Ne[illegible] Naples.

Liverpool—Majestic from Ne[illegible]

Hamburg—Pennsylvania fro[illegible] York.

Havre—La Savoie from New [illegible]

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